

Red Cross Drive 'Encouraging'

Newmarket — Canvassers for the Red Cross campaign in Newmarket and district report that so far response has been "encouraging." The objective for Newmarket and district is \$4,000. A door-to-door canvass is being undertaken and will continue for the next three weeks. M. A. Patterson, Bank of Toronto, is campaign chairman and contributions may be mailed to him at that address.

Mrs. W. R. Stephens, president of the Newmarket branch, said that there had been some criticism to the effect that Red Cross funds were not used within the district but sent overseas or to other parts of the country. "This is not so," she said. "At least 50 percent of the campaign funds raised in this district remain here, and much of the other 50 percent is returned to the district in the form of special services."

She cited several instances where the local Red Cross had assisted those in desperate cir-

cumstances until the various government agencies had stepped in with pensions and other assistance to which the recipients were entitled but which had been delayed.

"The Red Cross has had an increasing number of calls for assistance during the interim before government machinery can swing into action," she declared. "Without the Red Cross, people in those circumstances would be destitute."

The Red Cross campaign for funds is national in scope. Upon the success of this campaign rests the extent of the Red Cross activities in Canada in the coming year. Plans for the future include the establishment of blood banks, training in water safety, outpost hospitals, and the establishment, as is done in Newmarket, of a stock of supplies for the sick and victims of disaster. The Red Cross is a form of insurance that no victims of sudden disaster will be left without help.

Report Surplus Of Factory Labor

Newmarket Holding Its Own On Power

Newmarket — Fred S. Thompson, chairman of the hydro commission, said yesterday that Newmarket is holding its own in the conservation of hydro power. A note in the bills to consumers thanking those who have conserved power and warning those who have not that steps will have to be taken to cut off power if there isn't the necessary conservation, is planned, he said.

Well Known Sportsman, Clifford Giles Buried

At one time one of Newmarket's ardent sportsmen, Clifford Everett Giles, Alliston, died in Toronto General hospital on March 4. He was ill for about six weeks before his death following a mastoid operation. Born in Newmarket, Sept. 15, 1913, he was the son of John H. and Allie Giles. He married Doris Molloy, Oak Ridge, daughter of Jack Molloy, about ten years ago.

He was in the dairy business in Walkerton at one time and also worked at the Office Specialty at Newmarket for about ten years. Before his death he had been in the restaurant business in Alliston.

Surviving beside his widow is one son, John, one and a half years old, two brothers, Kenneth, Aurora, and Jack, Newmarket, a sister, Mrs. Deane Muirhead, and his mother. He was identified with the Presbyterian church and his chief interest was sports. He was a member of the Newmarket Redmen Softball club in the early '30's and played with them when they went up to the Ontario Intermediate softball semi-finals. Funeral services took place at Alliston March 7 and interment was at Newmarket cemetery. Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau conducted a graveside service at Newmarket. Friends of the deceased from Alliston were the pallbearers.

INDUCTED



Rev. J. T. Rhodes, St. Paul's Anglican church, was inducted Thursday evening in a service conducted by Bishop Beverley of Toronto, assisted by Rev. W. F. Wrixon of Richmond Hill, Rural Dean of West York, and Rev. F. V. Abbott of Schomberg. See also Page 15.

104 SUNDAY



Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, who will be 104 Sunday, has lived in Brownhill for 26 years. In other years, she has been serenaded by the school children on the occasion of her birthday. She is affectionately known as "Granny" by her neighbors. See page 6 for story.

'Mikado' 16th Annual Pickering G.S. Show

Newmarket — The "Mikado," which is being presented at Pickering College tonight and Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m., is the sixteenth annual Gilbert and Sullivan festival held at the college under the direction of R. E. K. Rourke.

The college glee club and the Newmarket girls' chorus will be assisted by Alice Rourke, Maire Jackson, Elizabeth Beer, Jacqueline Johnson, and Roland Goodyear. The cast this year is the largest in the history of the festival. Musical director for the performance is Frank B. Hous-ton.

Urge Clerks Hold Back Rolls

Newmarket — Refusal by the municipal officials of each municipality in York county lying north of Steele's Corners, to allow their assessment rolls to be inspected by the equalization board set up by the York county council, was recommended in a resolution passed on Friday at a meeting of the rural townships. The resolution was proposed by V. W. Griffin, reeve of Markham township, seconded by C. D. Prosser of North Gwillimbury, and passed unanimously.

The resolution arose out of a discussion of the different percentages of assessment prevailing throughout the county, ranging from a little more than 20 percent to well over 50 percent of a property's actual value, and the "understanding" that at least two townships, Leaside and Swansea, had refused to allow inspection of their assessment rolls by the equalization board appointed by the county. Delegates said the board does not have the power to force these municipalities to open

Toxoids For Schools Given March 24

Newmarket — Those school children who have not been toxoided will receive their first treatment Wednesday, March 24, at their schools from 1.30 to 2 p.m. The toxoid is for the prevention of diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. Second and third doses will follow at three-week intervals. The treatments will be administered by the medical officer of health, Dr. L. W. Dales, assisted by the public health nurse, Miss Clara S. Kittner.

Pre-school children, six months of age and over, can receive their first treatment in the public health nurse's office Thursday, March 25, at 2 p.m.

P.H.N. to Tell Work At Home - School

Newmarket — An interesting program has been planned by the health committee for the March meeting of the Home and School Association. It will be held in the Alexander Muir school on Tuesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. and will feature a short talk by Miss Clara S. Kittner, public health nurse, on the work she has done since her arrival in Newmarket as well as her plans for the future.

Mrs. W. O. Noble will give a talk on nutrition as related to the food dollar. She will present ideas on proper budgeting that will result in homemakers getting full value nutritionally for their food dollars.

Mrs. Dorothy Bowman will speak on mental health as related to the school child. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this informative and interesting meeting.

Johnny Campbell Buys Knowles' Store

Newmarket — Johnny Campbell, who operates Campbell's fruit store on Timothy St., has purchased the grocery store at 192 Main St. from George Knowles and plans to open a modern grocery store there in approximately three weeks.

The shop will be completely renovated and will be known as



JOHNNY CAMPBELL

Campbell's Groceries with departments for meat, groceries and fruit and vegetables. Mr. Campbell said that he will try to open for business by April 1 or possibly by the end of the month. The fruit market on Timothy St. will be continued as usual.

The Knowles store, one of the oldest in Newmarket, has been in the family for over half a century. George Knowles has been operating it for 15 years. His father started a wholesale business in the same location over 50 years ago and it was later developed into a retail grocery store.

George Knowles said that the business was operated by a relative of a former editor of The Era, Erasmus Jackson, before it was in the Knowles name.

Clean Up Of Town Urged By Bd. of H.

Newmarket — The need of a good clean up in town was discussed at a Board of Health meeting on Tuesday morning. Dr. L. W. Dales, M.O.H., suggested that pressure be put on citizens to clean up their yards and take more care about garbage and ashes and get rid of stagnant water. He said that after the inspection in the near future, some kind of action must be taken for the sake of sanitation in town.

The discussion about sanitation arose when chairman of the board, Dr. J. G. Cock, said that the use of D.D.T. against mosquitoes was useless unless it was spread in large quantities and at a wide radius outside the town. He suggested that the board buy D.D.T. in barrels and issue a certain amount to each family in town for widespread use.

Dr. Dales and Mrs. G. L. Boynton both commented on the problem of dogs upsetting garbage cans and Dr. Dales said that dogs should be barred from restaurants. Restaurants are under provincial inspection, he said, and action will be taken

against them if they are not kept up to the standards.

"If we could get the school children interested in a project for a town clean-up, they would influence the parents," said Mrs. Boynton, "and could do a lot to clean up vacant lots." R. C. Morrison suggested that the Chamber of Commerce might be interested in organizing a special project.

Dr. Dales said that the town should get a good full-time sanitary inspector and give him a reasonable salary. "I think we should give a little more dignity and better salaries to such people as sanitary and weed inspectors, and speaking of sanitation, there should be a plumbing inspector." R. C. Morrison moved to form a committee from the Board of Health to recommend by-laws to the council regarding health rulings.

In the report given by Miss Kittner, public health nurse, 60 cases of measles were noted. Both Dr. Dales and Dr. Cock felt that not all the cases were reported as additional sickness among adult members of a fam-

Mrs. Chanley Eves Dies In 91st Year

Newmarket — Margaret Ann Eves died at her home, Lydia St., on March 6 after an illness which she had periodically suffered for a year. She was born in Queensville, February 7, 1858, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Breckon and married Chancellor Eves April 21, 1886. Her husband predeceased her June 28, 1927.

Mrs. Eves was a member of the United church and had been a member of the Rebecca Lodge, I.O.O.F. Her life's interest was the welfare and good of mankind and was always anxious to lend help to anyone in sickness or distress. She was interested in her garden and flowers.

She is survived by one son, Alex, who lives in Newmarket, and two grandchildren, Ronald and Doris Eves. A step daughter, Mrs. H. Edwards, lives at Keswick. She is also survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Art King, Keswick, a great granddaughter, Mrs. Della Crittenden, and a great great grandson, Jack Crittenden. Three brothers and four sisters predeceased her.

The funeral services were held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose Monday and were conducted by Rev. Fred Breckon. Interment was in Queensville cemetery. Pallbearers were W. H. Eves, J. O. Little, W. B. Clark, John Stevenson and Paul and Wesley Tobey.

Festival Entry To Be Played Monday

Heaven On Earth, the Newmarket Dramatic club entry in the Central Ontario Drama festival, will be performed on the Hart House stage, Toronto, Monday night along with two other one-act entries. The program will start at 8.20 p.m. and the Newmarket club will be last on the program.

The club reports that there are a few seats left on the bus chartered for Monday night as well as tickets for the performance. The bus leaves at 6.45 from the terminal. Fare is \$1.25 per person. Members of the cast of Heaven On Earth have been invited to a reception given by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Lawson on Friday, March 19, at the parliament buildings in Toronto.

The cast consists of Vera Brown, Fern Russell, Barbara Hamilton, John Struthers and F. D. L. Stewart.

SING AT CONCERT

Aurora high school girls' glee, first-place winners at the Toronto Kiwanis musical festival, were given a place on the "Parade of Champions" concert on Monday night in Toronto.

Family Story Tells Of Pioneer Hardship

Through the courtesy of Miss Lella Starr, Prospect St., The Era and Express is this week publishing on pages ten and 14 part of the early Webb family history as written by Clayton Webb who died at the age of 84 in 1883. Miss Starr is the great, great granddaughter of Mr. Webb's father, Isaac Webb, who settled in the vicinity of Newmarket in 1808.

Silas Armitage, Charles Haight and Mrs. John Roadhouse are other descendants of Isaac Webb. The history of the Webb family from Isaac Webb on, as written in the introduction of his son Clayton's "reminiscences" is:

Isaac Webb was born in Bucks County in the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1755. He belonged to the Society of Friends. His religious convictions would not permit him to fight for his country at the time of the American war and this subjected him to great inconvenience and annoyance and not infrequently caused him to be thrown into prison. Isaac Webb married Ann Clayton, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Everingham) Clayton. In the year 1806 Isaac and Ann Webb emigrated to Canada. Isaac being then 51 years old. Toronto was then Muddy York and Yonge St. a more wagon track through the most primeval forest to the spot that was then nameless but now rebores in the classical annals of Aurora. Isaac purchased 150 acres of land on the first concession of the township of Whitelock about half a mile from the village. He died January 7, 1852, aged 96 years, 4 mos. and 17 days. Ann Webb died October 17, 1837, aged 77 years

Report Growing Success In Legion Campaign

Aurora — Growing success meets the efforts of canvassers for the Aurora branch 385, Canadian Legion, building fund. The drive continues and the trustees find increasing interest in the campaign throughout the community and district. Large donations in addition to the smaller contributions of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public are beginning to be received and treasurer John E. Sisman will shortly present a statement of contributions. Many of the canvassers have not yet touched their fields because of the pressure of private business but persons not yet reached can be assured that they are not being overlooked. The board of trustees has a splendid program arranged for augmenting the fund once the present campaign closes.

and 11 months. Isaac was born August 21, 1755, and Ann was born November 17, 1759.

Isaac and Ann Webb had ten children. Clayton was the youngest son. He was born in 1799 and married Sarah Hughes, daughter of Joseph Anthony Hughes. Clayton died June 22, 1883, aged 84 years, 2 mos. and 27 days. Sarah died May 7, 1885, aged 81 years, 2 mos. and 17 days. Clayton and Sarah were married February 15, 1823.

Clayton Webb was the grandfather of Silas Armitage and also of Mrs. John Roadhouse.

TOM KIRK NIGHT AT THE ARENA



Among the smiling winners on Tom Kirk night at the arena are (left to right), Paul Forhan, Johnny Hopper and Bobby Carson, first, second and fourth respectively in the race for boys under seven years. Photo by McMorrow.



Lined up after crossing the finishing line in the race for girls under seven years are the first four winners, left to right, Marjorie Bone, Susan Doyle, Pauline West and Frances Davis. Photo by McMorrow.



A wide-eyed spectator at Tom Kirk night in the arena was young Roger Graham who halted his munching on a hot dog while his picture was taken. Behind him is his mother, Mrs. Bruce Graham. Others in the picture, left to right, are Mrs. Nelson Shanks, her daughter, Mary, and Lois Manning. Photo by McMorrow.

St. John's Wins Tom Kirk Honors

Newmarket — St. John's school won the cup for the highest number of points at the annual Tom Kirk night last Friday when the arena was opened for a free children's night. Cold weather provided good ice and the crowd that filled half the arena saw two hockey games and races. The "kids' night" is sponsored by a committee of businessmen in memory of Tom Kirk, the York county policeman who started it. Races began with the under seven age group and included the final senior boys who raced four times around the arena, as well as a girls' and boys' relay.

Prizes in the form of vouchers were given to the winners which can be redeemed by merchants from H. A. Jackson, treasurer of the committee. The following are the winners (in order of running):

Boys under 7 years: Paul Forhan, Johnny Hopper, Bobby Hunter, Bobby Carson; girls under 7 years: Marjorie Bone, Susan Doyle, Pauline West, Francis Davis;

Boys 7 years: Murray Callahan, Paul Blair, Jim Garrett; girls 7 years: Colleen Cain, Mary

'Irish Night' Town Hall March 17

Newmarket — The annual "Irish Night" sponsored by St. John's church will be held at the town hall on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Following the custom of other years the program will include a eucire party followed by a dance. A feature of the evening will be prizes including door prizes which the sponsors say are particularly attractive this year.

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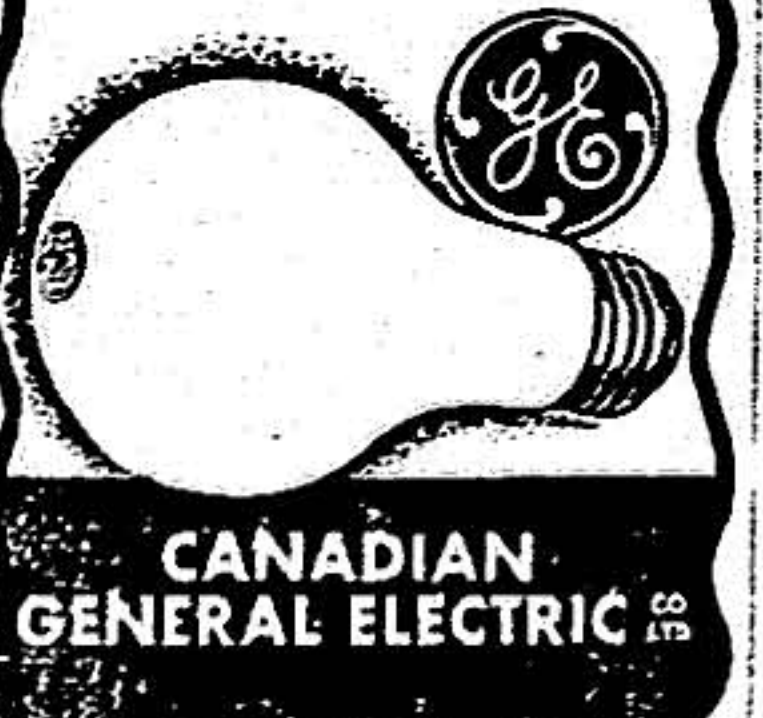
Boys 8 years: Ralph Bray, Bobby Keffer, Donald Bone, Garry Dyer; girls 8 years: Mary Lou VanZant, Isabelle Watt, Rose Mary Johns, Judith Carter;

Boys 9 years: Bill Cain, Kenneth Cassavoy, Jack Cain, Bradley Walker; girls 9 years: Patsy Cock, Helen McCabe, Louise Bastedo, Marion Gibson;

Boys 10 years: Grant Morton, Continued on Page 8, Col. 8



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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Carolyn May Gilpin, Newmarket, one year old on Friday, March 5.

Sharon Lynn Lepard, Hutton Inn, Clearview, two years old on Friday, March 5.

Joan Bogart, Tringua, Sask., 15 years old on Saturday, March 5.

Wayne Edward Synnott, Newmarket, seven years old on Saturday, March 6.

Teddy Bennett, Newmarket, five years old on Saturday, March 6.

John Green, Mount Albert, eight years old on Sunday, March 7.

Evelyn Green, Mount Albert, 11 years old on Sunday, March 7.

Billy Case, Newmarket, two years old on Sunday, March 7.

Deanna Edwards, Newmarket, six years old on Monday, March 8.

Jeanne Hines, Newmarket, six years old on Monday, March 8.

Joanne Roberts, Holland Landing, five years old on Monday, March 8.

Arthur Jimmy Holtz, Holland Landing, three years old on Monday, March 8.

Carol Ann Rae, Newmarket, 12 years old on Monday, March 8.

Marion Dean, R. R. 2, Newmarket, six years old on Tuesday, March 9.

John Ross Summerville, Schomberg, eight years old on Tuesday, March 9.

Miriam Boake, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 12 years old on Tuesday, March 9.

Irene Foster, Aurora, nine years old on Tuesday, March 9.

Brian Allan, Newmarket, seven years old on Wednesday, March 10.

Kim Woo, R. R. 3, Newmarket, eight years old on Thursday, March 11.

Doris Leonard, Schomberg, eight years old on Thursday, March 11.

Send in your name, address and birthday and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday Club.

KETTLEBY GIRL WED SATURDAY

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at Kettleby parsonage on Saturday, March 6, at 2:30 p.m. when Effie Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dove of Kettleby, became the bride of Henry Richard Mathew Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffey of Tottenham. Rev. Chas. E. Cragg officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy silk crepe dress with flowered silk jersey trimming and a becoming hat of blue, with a corsage of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Marian, wearing a navy blue silk crepe dress with white trimming and a pretty grey hat, with a corsage of pink roses.

The groom wore a grey tailored suit and white carnation. He was attended by his cousin, Richard Coffey, in a navy suit and white carnation.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 4:30 p.m. Among the guests were the bride's grandmother and the groom's grandfather. The happy couple left for a motor trip through the U.S.A., the bride travelling in a turquoise suit with black accessories.

MARK ANNIVERSARY

A family gathering of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehman and family of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Gornley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston and baby of Mimico and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman and family and Mrs. Laura Sanderson and baby met at Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Willis' home, Bradford, to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman's 37th wedding anniversary.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Newmarket — J. E. Gowland attended the midseason convention and clinical conference of the Chiropractors and Drugless Therapists at the Royal York Hotel last Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Leo L. Spears of the Spears Chiropractic Sanitarium of Denver, Col., was the guest speaker. Saturday afternoon the meeting was held in the auditorium of the new chiropractic college on Bloor St. where there are 320 students attending.

—Mrs. A. Holcombe, Toronto, visited Mrs. Minnie Wilson on Sunday.



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"



Newmarket's first centenarian since Sir William Mulock, Mrs. James Sutherland celebrated her 100th birthday on March 2. Above, surrounded by the flowers she received and holding her mauve orchid corsage, she relaxes for a minute. Photo by Budd.

"Grand Little Lady" Has 100th Birthday

Newmarket—As alert and as quick as a squirrel, Newmarket's oldest resident, Mrs. James Sutherland, Prospect St., celebrated her 100th birthday last week with the energy and enthusiasm of a five-year-old. For three hectic days her large home was constantly filled with visitors but the cheery little woman greeted them all with the same degree of hospitality and the invitation to "Come over here and see my flowers".

She had a right to be proud of the flowers, which almost completely filled her large living room. Included among them were two baskets containing 100 roses each and another basket of flowers from the town. Mrs. Sutherland wore a black dress and a beautiful mauve orchid corsage sent to her by Mrs. Walter Perrin. Other flowers, messages and gifts were also displayed with pride, including congratulatory messages from the King and Queen, Mackenzie King and George Drew.

Oldest visitor at Mrs. Sutherland's celebrations was Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, Barrie, who will be 97 years old next month and who made the trip with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lloyd. Despite their ages both Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Stevenson have modern ideas. Mrs. Sutherland, a fiery Liberal, is still intensely interested in national, international and local affairs. A brother-in-law, R. S. Sutherland, was Speaker of the House during the Laurier regime and she has never lost the old "campaign spirit". She is tolerant in her other views and was careful to offer each visitor a cigarette after he had eaten a piece of birthday cake.

Mrs. Sutherland looks a good 30 years younger than her actual age and when she walks she doesn't walk—she runs. She declines assistance in any way, shape or form and reads and sews tirelessly. During the war she knit hundreds of pairs of socks for overseas and says she "has to read" The Era and Express right through before she goes to bed Thursday night.

She was active in everything, but particularly the church, until an illness in 1941. Since then she has been content to remain at home most of the time and she has not been seriously ill for a day. Last year she took care of a large patch of her garden.

Mrs. Sutherland is the first Newmarket centenarian since Sir William Mulock. She was born at Inverness, Scotland, and came to Canada at the age of eight aboard a sailing vessel. Her father, Alexander Adams Simpson, went into business in Newmarket and Mrs. Sutherland has lived here ever since. Her mother, a staunch Presbyterian, was one of the founders of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

As a young woman Anna Simpson often journeyed to Toronto to visit her cousin, Robert Simpson. She married James Sutherland, a merchant, more than 70 years ago. Her husband died in 1921 and two sons, Don and Frank, both died in their 20th years. A daughter, Rubina Cady, a grandson, Donald Cady, and three great-grandchildren all live in Toronto. They affectionately refer to her as "Muddle", but Newmarket's other citizens prefer to call her the "grand little lady of Newmarket".

Lady Foresters Install Officers

The installation ceremony of Court Rosebud No. 1, Canadian Lady Foresters, took place February 20 in the Foresters Hall. The following officers were installed by Sister Cora Brock, District Deputy H.C.R., and Sis. Mary Smith of Newmarket, high Marshall:

Acting past pres., Edith Baldwin; pres., Gladys Gray; vice-pres., Mary Moury; rec. sec., Evelyn Watson; fin. sec., Margaret Partridge; treas., Ruby King; chaplain, Frances Tait; warden, Alma Bingham; conductor, Ethel Russell; inner guard, Lucy Henderson; outer guard, Lucie Boon; standard bearer, Elsie Lockhart.

Right support of president, Cora Brock; left support of president, Aileen Taylor; right support of vice-pres., Olive Anderson; left support of vice-pres., Leady Burke.

Sister Gladys Gray was presented with a past president's jewel by the district deputy after being installed for a second term as president. The pianist for the installation was Mr. L. C. Brock.

The president appointed the following committees: finance, E.

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Interesting Reading For Everyone



Mayor Joseph Vale bestows a kiss upon the brow of "Newmarket's grand little lady" as Reeve Arthur D. Evans presents her with flowers on behalf of the town. Mrs. Sutherland was born Anna Simpson, came to Newmarket from Inverness, Scotland, as a child and has lived here ever since. A visitor remarked, "It's not many people live 100 years," and she quipped, "Well, I don't imagine I'll do it again either". Photo by Budd.



Older visitor at Mrs. Sutherland's birthday party was Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, Barrie, who will celebrate her 97th birthday shortly.

Lockhart, E. Russell; visiting, M. Moury; benevolent and membership, M. Partridge; property, A. Bingham, E. Russell, L. Henderson.

High Court officers present were Bro. Wm. Bourke, High Vice-Chief Ranger, Bro. Norman Mason, D.D., H.C.R., Toronto West. A delightful entertainment followed by a group of talented children after which refreshments were served.

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This is the second post-war, nation-wide appeal for funds. Alan L. Ambrose, Hamilton, president of the Ontario division, announced that the campaign will be directed by Ian R. Dowie. To help carry on its program, the Red Cross needs money. Dental coaches, for free service in remote areas, an Ontario division project, dropped during the war because of lack of equipment, has been resumed.

There are 18 Red Cross Home-maker Services in Ontario which send out visiting homemakers to care for families and look after the household when the mother is in hospital. First aid courses are given to educate people to do the proper things in emergency accident cases until medical aid can be provided. Assistance can be given to families in time of suffering, when funds are gone and sickness comes. The Red Cross can provide cheap medical and hospital care for those who need it. Red Cross swimming and water safety programs instruct young people how to swim, understand water and make it a safe playmate. Loan Cupboards supply such equipment as wheel chairs and crutches to the crippled.

On Jarvis St. in Toronto is a special reception centre for immigrants from Britain and Europe. Three new buildings are being erected in 1948 in addition to the 27 outposts hospitals in hospitals who are far from friends and relatives and supply reading material, smokes and candy. The Red Cross is a veteran of four major wars and many minor ones, and it still has obligations in war torn countries. Its job at home is a great one as well, and its services are always present when disasters come upon the civilian population.

A good example of Red Cross work can be seen in Avil Christman, a young crippled Trinidad boy in the Hospital for Sick Children who is receiving treatment to cure him. He was brought here by the Red Cross. The Junior Red Cross children in Trinidad are also assisting him and almost every day he is visited by members of Junior Red Cross. They buy him gifts and clothes and write letters home for him.



IN WAR, AND NOW IN PEACE
THE WORK OF MERCY NEVER ENDS...

Newmarket Social News

Phone Newmarket 780

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doug Beckett, for three weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. Josephine Moore, Toronto.

—Sunny Ewing entertained Mary Bothwell, Jean McArthur, Jean Squires, Barbara Pritchard and Mary Lou Little at an Italian dinner on Sunday to celebrate her birthday.

—Mr. Bert McCannan spent the weekend at home with his wife and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm and baby daughter, Anne, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson.

—Mr. Eric Jackson spent the weekend in Teaswater with his wife and family.

—Mr. William Boyd spent the weekend at home with his wife and family. Mr. Boyd returned to Toronto on Monday with her husband for a few days.

—Keith Nichols and Helen Nichols, Toronto, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Briton Richardson, accompanied by their daughter, Helen, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Bond Head, on March 9.

—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan for Sunday dinner were Mrs. Robert McCannan, Miss Marjorie McCannan and Miss McNamara, Toronto.

—Mr. Peter Harman spent a few days in Toronto last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Flanagan, Bethany, accompanied by their children, Lorraine and John, spent the weekend as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Flanagan.

—Mrs. Annie Sanderson and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Folkeard, Aurora, motored to St. Catharines on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thivierge and family.

—Mr. Samuel Third spent the weekend with his wife and son, Bruce, in Peterboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Beaudoin, accompanied by their children, Jacqueline and Billy, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lloyd, Humber Bay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and their children, Aubrey, Wayne and Marlene, visited their son, Dennis, at Lorne Park College on the occasion of his birthday on Sunday.

—Lois Brillinger, daughter of Mrs. Orvil Brillinger, after being ill for the past two weeks, has returned to Lorne Park College, Port Credit.

—Mrs. Walter Creed visited Lorne Park College, Port Credit, on Sunday.

—Mr. Maurice Dunseath, Toronto, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Keffer, and her family. —Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gardner, Toronto, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Annie Sanderson and Harold.

Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Aaron is a six-year-old who, at school, accepts challenges verbally then turns shy on second thought and refuses to perform.

For example, if the teacher asks "Who would like to be the farmer in the dell?" Aaron immediately and enthusiastically answers, "I would!" Yet, before he has time to respond to his impulse—he becomes almost panicky with shyness.

In tracing Aaron's past experience, no incident has yet been discovered to account for his behavior in this respect. His home life seems secure enough; though, lately, too much of an issue has been made of his peculiar actions at school. The very things Aaron likes to do and does do often and well at home seem to frighten him at school.

The teacher is friendly and Aaron likes her very much. He is full of things he is going to tell the teacher but loses his nerve on the way to her desk—even when he goes to school early with something special for her.

For a time, it would seem advisable not to put Aaron in a position of verbally accepting a challenge. Each time he doesn't carry through with action to suit his words, he is forming a bad habit. This bad habit when pursued to its extremity results in a poor excuse of a man, who talks big but whose promises are wholly unreliable.

Children's minds are flexible. They can be guided into right thinking habits as easily as being forced into bad thinking habits. Somehow, Aaron must be impressed with the idea that his word is his bond—that he is obligated to do what he says he will do so that he can be depended upon—his word trusted.

At the present state of affairs, Aaron has lost faith in himself. To help him regain or establish faith in himself is the first consideration. Instead of hearing from all sides that "he says he will do this or that, but he won't," he should have the things he doesn't carry through with at school well overbalanced by the many, many completed assertions he makes at home. Comments should be constructive and encouraging.

"Aaron said he would do it and he did. That's what I like about Aaron—he always does what he says he will do." A man's credit is only as good as his word.

LIBRARY CORNER

"Unforgettable Unforgotten," by Anna Buchan, published by London Hadder and Stoughton Limited, is now available at the Newmarket public library. This family chronicle is written in the author's characteristically gentle manner. The day by day happenings, the bright moments and the blank despair of tragic death is woven into this tale of remembering. Here is a family bound together by their love of reading as well as by their complete understanding of one another.

The high esteem with which the children regarded their parents and their later lives of comradeship — one generation with the other — makes an inspiring picture which many readers would wish to copy.

As in all autobiographies much light is thrown on the background of former books written both by Anna Buchan (or as many readers still remember her — O. Douglas), and by her talented and beloved brother, John, Lord Tweedsmuir.

Put this book on your "must read" list.

GLORIA PEPIATT WED



Pictured here following their recent wedding at St. John Chrysostom church are Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis. The bride is Gloria Veronika Peppiatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Peppiatt, Newmarket. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis. Photo by Budd.

Aurora Social News

Phone Aurora 151

Mrs. C. R. Boulding is spending this week at Welland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gordon.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, Reg. N., spent several days last week with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

The Richmond Hill Agricultural Society held its annual dinner on Friday night at Ridge Inn.

Mayor Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Rose are in Detroit, Mich., attending a medical convention this week.

Mrs. W. Tilson of Elmville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Topper attended the Kiwanis musical festival in Toronto on Saturday evening.

Aurora high school students are holding a Leap Year dance tomorrow evening in the school auditorium. The Five Moods in Music are providing the dance music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and Miss Eleanor Moody, Bowmanville, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Rose.

Miss Constance Brodie, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Brodie.

Col. C. W. Smallwood, Orangeville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse.

Dr. C. R. Boulding, Miss Betty Boulding, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Atkinson attended the University of Toronto Symphony and choral concert on Sunday evening at Convocation Hall.

Aurora Churches Urge Aid To Clothing Drive

Aurora churches, starting next Sunday, are urging their congregations to get behind the collection of clothing and bedding for relief to European countries sponsored by the Canadian Council of Churches. Good, used articles of wearing apparel for men, women or children are urgently needed as well as blankets, sheets, comforters, etc. The clothes should be clean and securely tied and then delivered to the Aurora municipal building on Yonge St. The campaign starts on Monday, March 15, and will continue until further notice. Those contributing are assured through the arrangements made by Canadian churches that the clothes and bedding will get into the hands of the needy persons overseas. This is an excellent time of the year to hold a pre-spring house-cleaning bee in the clothing line.

SHARON FORUM

The Sharon Farm Forum held its usual Monday night meeting at the home of Mrs. Maxwell Newroth, and heard a dramatized discussion on the subject of soil erosion, "Do we farm the soil or mine it." Following the broadcast and its discussion by the Forum, the possibility of holding a County Forum Rally in Newmarket was considered. Next Monday's Forum will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilmot.

Aurora Churches

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church W.M.S. met this afternoon in the church parlors.

The parochial guild of Trinity United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Willis.

Bishop A. R. Beverley will visit Trinity Anglican church on Sunday evening, April 18, for confirmation services.

Next Sunday will be church membership Sunday at Aurora United church and one of the largest groups to ever join the local congregation is expected. At 10 a.m. a private baptismal service will be held.

RECEIVE PHONE CALL

Newmarket—Mrs. John Sheard received a phone call from Florida where her daughter, Evelyn, son-in-law and two children are holidaying until the end of May, before returning to their home in Bronx, New York.

W.M.S. HOLDS SALE

Newmarket — On Friday, March 12, in Trinity church Sunday-school rooms from 3 to 5 p.m. there will be a tea, talent, apron and rummage sale. This is under the auspices of the Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S.

More Women's News on Page 5

Homemakers' Exchange

Many varieties of fish are available all year round but it is usually during the Lenten season that fish appears most frequently at our dinner tables.

Fresh or frozen, remember that the bland flavor of fish combines nicely with sharp, tart sauces and garnishes.

BAKED FISH FILLETS IN CREAM SAUCE

2 Lbs. fish fillets (fresh or frozen)
1/4 Tsp. salt
Juice of 1 lemon
2 Tbsp. butter
1 1/2 Tsp. dry mustard
Salt and pepper
1 Cup top milk
1/2 Cup buttered crumbs
1 Tbsp. chopped parsley

Cut fillets in serving pieces. Place in greased shallow bake dish. Sprinkle with seasonings and lemon juice. Make cream sauce of butter, flour, seasonings and milk. Pour over fillets. Sprinkle with crumbs and parsley. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35 minutes. Serves six.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISH CASSEROLE

2 Lbs. haddock fillets
1 Tbsp. chopped onion
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 Tbsp. butter
2 Tbsp. enriched flour
1 1/2 Cups milk
3 Cups hot, seasoned, mashed potatoes

1/2 Cup grated American cheese
Simmer fish in boiling, salted water 10 minutes. Drain. Flake fish into greased two-quart casserole. Sprinkle with onion and

Worcestershire sauce. Melt butter. Add flour and blend. Gradually add milk. Cook until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Add salt and pepper. Pour over fish. Top with potatoes and cheese. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 minutes.

TO BROIL FISH STEAKS

Purchase steaks 1 - 1 1/2 inches thick. Brush well with melted fat and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Arrange on broiler rack and broil eight minutes on each side or until fish is tender and flakes easily. Avoid too high heat and brush frequently with melted fat. Serve with tartar sauce.

Guest cook of the week is Mrs. Stewart Beare who sends the following recipe:

QUICK PUDDING

Mix:
1 Cup flour
2 Tsp. baking powder
1/2 Cup granulated sugar
1/4 Cup chopped dates
1/2 Cup milk — to make stiff batter

Mix:
2 1/2 Cups boiling water
1 Cup brown sugar
1 Tbsp. butter
Pour over raw batter and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 - 40 minutes. No sauce required.

Remember to send your household hints and favorite recipes to: The Homemaker, c/o The Newmarket Era and Express, Newmarket. Next week—muffin recipes.

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FOR QUICK CLASSIFIED SERVICE

Seek Higher Grant In Library Payment

Aurora — Councillor Victor Jones and the property committee of Aurora council have recommended that the public library board be granted \$2,000 in 1948 and the municipality be freed of all costs for fuel, caretaking and maintenance. At present the grant amounts to \$1,250 and the town looks after the hall. "The library board would be happier looking after the building themselves. We would be released of most of our present costs," said Councillor Jones.

"If we make this grant, the board will obtain a higher grant from the Ontario government," said Mayor Rose. "The government grants on 50 percent per capita when the grant is at least \$1,500. We haven't taken advantage of what we might have got in the past. If we make the grant to the library they will get several hundred dollars. Last year they got \$77 based only on the expenditures for books."

"We could have charged the library rent and fuel and this would have made their grant around \$1,700, enough to get the provincial rebate," said Councillor Jones. "I am surprised our auditor hasn't noticed that and properly charged it," said Reeve Cook.

When the property committee recommended expenditure of \$540.16 for a false ceiling for the library, to improve the appearance and comfort of the building the question of ownership arose. "It belongs to the public school board. It's their property. I don't think we are the ones to make the expenditure," said Councillor Sisman.

The property committee also recommended \$500 be spent this year on the foundation at Aurora arena. "It is in dangerous condition," said Councillor Jones. "We can't do it all in one year because of finances." "How much would be involved?" asked Reeve Cook.

"It is hard to estimate now with the snow there but our rough guess is around \$3,000. We propose the worst be done now and so much be done each

year until the foundation is completed," said Councillor Jones. "It's something we have to have done whether we like it or not," said Councillor Davis. "The roof also leaks badly." "A coat of paint would improve the appearance and help save the building," commented Deputy Reeve Corner.

Repairs amounting to \$85 were authorized for the residence at the waterworks, exclusive of the work on the interior which will be done by Alex. Higgins. The entire property report went to the finance committee for consideration.

... The March Of Classifieds Unrestrained By March Weather ...

1 HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—In Newmarket, early possession, 7 rooms, sunroom, insulated, tile bath, oak floors, storm doors, soft water inside, garage, lovely garden and other extras. Bert Hunt, 10 Simcoe St. W., Newmarket. cr3w6

For sale—9-roomed rough cast house at Holland Landing, reasonable. Apply Mrs. Sharpe, 770 Queen St. West, Toronto, or phone WA. 4003. *3w6

For sale—In Newmarket, house centrally located, \$5,000 down, balance \$3,000, terms; executor must sell veteran preferred, 3-story solid brick, 10 rooms, hardwood flooring, new furnace, spacious lot, low taxes. Possession arranged. Phone Newmarket 844 or write P.O. box 450. Ideal for large family or boarders. cr1w7

For sale—5-roomed house, built in bath, good cellar, cement block foundation, insul-brick siding, insulated, choice lot 50' x 140', \$5,500; \$3,500 cash, balance arranged. Possession April 1. Apply Murray Baker, 72 Andrew St., Newmarket. *2w7

2 BUILDINGS FOR SALE

For sale—New garage, 20' x 20', with asphalt shingles, Richards-Wilcox sectional rolltop overhead door, 14' x 74". Attic portion partially floored, a grand start for a small home. For further information phone Newmarket 955w. cr1w7

For sale—Small hen house on skids, be suitable for brooder house, almost new. Apply 48 Bedford St., or phone 618, Newmarket. cr1w7

For sale—The following buildings are offered for demolition and restoration of site: barn 69' by 34', steel roof, \$200; chicken house 42' x 21', steel roof, \$100; shed 35' by 20', \$75. For information phone Morton Bros., Newmarket, 846, or Mount Albert, 5920. cr1w7

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IF YOU ARE interested in buying or selling farm, town or lake property, call Angus Cowleson, Keswick, phone 9412. Roche's Point, special representative for H. Cable, Realtor, 3303 Yonge St., Toronto. tf1

For sale—Choice lots (Newmarket Rosedale), (Lundy Ave., Bolton Ave.), Apply E. F. Willis, 55 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 497. tf1

For sale—Lot on Andrew St., Newmarket. Apply 12 Queen St. W., Newmarket. cr3w7

\$5,900—New bungalow, Bolton Ave., 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, heavy wiring, furnace, 3-piece bath, built-in garage. Terms \$3,400 cash, balance arranged, immediate possession. cr1w7

\$6,500—Newmarket, 6-room frame house, plus sunroom and floored attic, all conveniences, nicely decorated, heavy wiring, with garage and repair shop also wired, good garden, central location. Terms \$3,300 cash, balance arranged, immediate possession. cr1w7

\$1,100—1-acre lot, Andrew St., room for about 4 houses, terms cash. Harry C. Tovell, realtor, 34 Andrew St., Newmarket, phone 652. cr1w7

POSSSESSION 9-room frame, furnace, 3-piece bath, garage, double lot, well located and in good condition, \$5,200. Terms. cr1w7

6-room ultra modern bungalow, tiled bathroom, 4-star kitchen, very large picture windows, stone fireplace. One of the most modern homes in Newmarket, \$7,500. Terms. Charles E. Boyd, realtor, 17 Main St., Newmarket, phone 533. cr1w7

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT To whom it may concern, I wish to announce I have been appointed to legally act as real estate agent. All listings strictly confidential. Fair appraisals, prompt, courteous service our specialty. We can fill your requirements from our large list of exclusive, confidential listings. cr1w7

William Bolland AGENT FOR IRVING G. ARNOLD Real Estate and Insurance Broker Box 6 Queensville, Ont., Phone 2205

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY \$20,000 Large brick winterized tourist lodge

Located right on south shore of Lake Simcoe, 162' frontage, safe, sandy beach, 7 nice bright rooms on 2nd floor, ground floor beautiful spacious kitchen, dining room, living room with bay window; water on tap, 3-piece bath, full cellar, stone foundation, furnace. A truly up-to-the-minute lodge; 4 50-ft. lots included in property; double garage; beautiful full lawn in front, shade trees, etc. Large screened veranda overlooking lake, all rooms furnished, 2 ranges, electric refrigerator in kitchen, also all linens. cr1w7

LAKE SIMCOE DISTRICT Tourist Home and Cabins \$15,000—Large lodge, suitable for all-year occupancy if desired; 7 double cabins, good-sized lot, situated right on south shore Lake Simcoe, very conveniently located; Toronto 40 miles; first class sandy beach, nice for children; highly restricted; this is a real set-up and offers an outstanding opportunity for someone; one inspection will convince you; kindly act quickly as this will certainly sell on sight. cr1w7

JACKSON'S POINT \$16,000—Large tourist home, completely winterized all conveniences, furnace. Ideal location, right in Jackson's Point, close to lake. Another large building on property could be developed to accommodate tourists also. This is an opportunity for someone and is one of the best buys on my list. cr1w7

Resort Opportunity

\$36,000—South side of Lake Simcoe, close to Toronto, 38 miles to be exact; highway frontage 500'. Approximately 4 acres in property, 3 double cabins, 7 single cabins, underground wiring; dance hall accommodates 450 comfortably; 15 boats, 2 canoes. On main highway leading to east side of Lake Simcoe. Approximately 400' water frontage, 2 gallon gas pumps (new type). Main lodge consists of soda fountain and snack counter, 23 seats; 2 booths; 12 seats; dining-room seats 20 people. Office, storeroom and fully equipped kitchen. Everything in 1st-class condition. This offers an excellent opportunity with unlimited possibilities for expansion and one trip will verify this. cr1w7

GOOD CABIN SITE \$10,000—Beautiful cut stone residence newly decorated, heavy wiring, full cellar, furnace, all conveniences, ideal for main lodge for camp site or cabins. Close to shore of Lake Simcoe, new hip roof on double garage, 1 acre in property; additional land may be purchased if desired. Located on good road; ideal setup for any line of tourist business. cr1w7

IRVING G. ARNOLD Realtor and Insurance Queensville, Ont., Phone 2205 cr1w7

ROOMS FOR RENT For rent—A comfortable room for a middle-aged man, total abstinence, also room for elderly woman, in good health. Apply 10 Wells St., Aurora. cr1w7

For rent—Large bed sitting room on main floor, use of veranda, suitable for 2 business people. Abstinence only. Apply 63 Prospect St., or phone 6701, Newmarket. cr1w7

14 ROOMS WANTED Wanted to rent—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms for veteran and wife and 2 children. Phone 3063, Newmarket. cr1w7

Wanted to rent—2 furnished rooms in private home for 2 adults, business couple, abstinence and non smokers. Apply 45 Main St., or write P.O. box 10, Newmarket. cr1w7

Wanted to rent—Three or four rooms or small house, middle-aged couple, no children. F. Hastings, phone 118, Newmarket. cr1w7

15 BOARDERS WANTED Room and board available. Gentlemen only. Apply 49 Prospect Ave., or phone 246w, Newmarket. cr1w7

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installation. Phone 755, or apply 40 Ontario St. W. or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. tf1

WHY ADVERTISE? When wanting furnishings for the home, phone 7331, or enquire at 151 Main St., Newmarket. cr1w7

For sale—Large size crib, piano bench, small chest of drawers, rocking chairs, double barreled stool, etc. Phone 7331, Newmarket. cr1w7

For sale—Kitchen roll edge sink with taps. Apply 47 Millard Ave., Newmarket. cr1w7

For sale—Findlay cookstove, used 1 year, copper reservoir, polished top. Will sell reasonably. Phone Mount Albert 5306. *1w7

For sale—Baby carriage and play pen in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply 19 Joseph St., Newmarket. cr1w7

For sale—Black cloth coat, Persian lamb trim, size 40, good condition. \$10. Phone 1511, Newmarket. cr1w7

For sale—Electric rangette, Canadian Beauty, in good condition. Phone 728, Newmarket. cr1w7

For sale—Child's spring coat with matching hat, size 6x, color red. Phone 1711 Newmarket. cr1w7

For sale—Girl's all-wool dark green 2-piece suit, sand coat, both size 12, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 477. cr1w7

For sale—Mendelssohn piano, upright, in excellent condition. Priced reasonable. Apply Miss S. Smith, 45 Wellington St., Aurora. *1w7

For sale—Clare-Jewel range, used 2 years. Phone Mount Albert 2203. cr1w7

For sale—Girl's winter coat, size 10, also spring coat, size 11; cabinet radio, in good running order; burner Monarch oil stove. Call after 5 p.m. at 51 Eagle St., Newmarket. *1w7

For sale—Freezer, 2 h.p. motor box, 7' x 10', 9" high, insulated with cork, box divided in 8 sections. Will hold 12,000 lbs. meat. Phone 273, Woodville, or apply Ed Peconi, Argyle. *3w7

For sale—Chesterfield suite, reasonable. Apply 39 Park Ave., or phone 559w, Newmarket. cr1w7

For sale—12-ft. top refrigerator display case with coils. Bargain for quick sale. Apply Knowle's Meat Market, Wellington St. East, Aurora. *2w7

17B MERCHANDISE For sale—Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, Burgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Stewart Bros., Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355. cr1w7

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT RATES

Classified advertisements are charged at two cents a word, minimum 25 words. Additional insertions are charged at half price. Box numbers are ten cents extra. Ten percent discount if paid within six days. Sale registers are charged at \$1 for first insertion, 50 cents for additional insertions. Cards of thanks, wedding and engagement announcements are charged at 75 cents an insertion, 50 cents if paid within six days. In memoriams are charged at 75 cents an insertion plus five cents a line for verse, less 25 cents if paid within six days. There are no charges for birth and death notices.

For sale—Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. cr1w7

Men's and boys' wear—No wonder young Canada prefers to shop at Insley's store, younger styles for younger people. cr1w7

For sale—Spirilla individually cut, made-to-measure foundation garments, very light, medium or heavy. Apply Mrs. B. Brown, 100 Park Ave., or phone 5511, Newmarket. cr1w7

Hosiery at Insley's—made by Circle Bar, means miles of wear in every pair. Boys' golf hose, men's dress hose, ladies' nylon hose. cr1w7

For sale—Beatty and Westinghouse washers, refrigerators, ranges, cleaners, tub stands, wash tubs, clothes racks, tub drains, spillers. Service on all appliances. Spilllette and Son, Newmarket. tf1

Shoes at Insley's—Down with high prices! Men's brown leather oxfords, regular \$5. Sale price \$2.98. You save \$2.02. Are you interested? cr1w7

For sale—Massey Harris T. binder, all new canvas, used 1 year; potato sprayer with new pump; single scuffer; hand washing machine with good wringer. Phone 231 Queensville, or apply Freeman Stephens, R. R. 1, Sutton West. *2w6

For sale—Mixed hay, \$15 per ton, double harness, \$25; stiff toilet cultivator, \$40. Apply Geo. Wray, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone 286w12. *3w6

For sale—9 loads of first class hay, also 10 bags of potatoes. Apply Joe English, Queensville. *1w7

For sale—Electric brooder heater, never been used. Apply R. Rundle, Queensville, or phone Queensville 3126. cr2w7

For sale—Massey-Harris mower, Deering binder, John-Deer riding sulky plow. Apply Herbert Cole, Ravenshoe. *1w7

For sale—McCormick Deering 10-20 tractor, in good condition; farm truck wagon, wooden wheels, nearly new. Phone 431 Queensville, or apply D. Pottage, R. R. 2, Sharon. *3w7

For sale—Massey-Harris grain and fertilizer drill; 600 egg Miller incubator, practically new. Apply Roy Stewart, Mount Albert, phone 1002. *1w7

For sale—3 Holstein springers, 9 Holstein heifers. Apply L. J. Harper, phone Newmarket, 2114. *1w7

28A LIVESTOCK WANTED Wanted to buy—100 horses for milk feed. Apply Ranch, con. 3, Whitechurch, 1/2 mile south of Bogartown, or phone Aurora 141. John Closs and Son. *52w49

WANTED TO BUY Old horses. Dead horses and cows. If dead notify at once, pay for dead animal if fit to use. Call Pollock's Fox Farm, phone Queensville 2031. cr2w42

29 POULTRY FOR SALE healthy by using Exterminator No. 1 in their drinking water and prevent coccidiosis pullorum etc. Exterminator No. 1 contains sulfa meazine. Get a package from your feed store, hatchery or egg grading station. *8w6

Benevise Poultry Farm Breeders of fast feathered Barred Rocks. Hatching from December to all times. Choice dressed roasters at all times. J. S. Murby, Aurora, phone 44m. cr1w7

29A CHICKS FOR SALE Pep up your poultry by using Exterminator No. 1, 2 or 3. Ask for it at your feed store, hatchery or egg grading station. *8w6

29B POULTRY WANTED Wanted to buy—Live roasters and hens, over 6 lbs. live weight, highest prices paid for quality birds. Choice Cut-up Chicken Co., phone Aurora 3803, Norman Archibald manager. tf1

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. cr1w7

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ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Hazel Marion, youngest daughter of Mr. Roy Sharpe, Glenville and the late Mrs. Sharpe, to Gertrude B. deVries, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. deVries, Kettleby. The marriage to take place quietly the latter part of March.

BIRTHS

Anderson—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Mar. 10, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Anderson, Keswick, a son.

Baker—At York County hospital, Friday, Mar. 5, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Baker, Stouffville, a son.

Chambers—At York County hospital, Monday, Mar. 1, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chambers, Newmarket, a daughter.

Church—At York County hospital, Monday, Mar. 1, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. John Church, Bradford, a daughter.

Edwards—At York County hospital, Saturday, Mar. 6, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Holt, a son.

Falcon—At York County hospital, Monday, Mar. 8, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. George Falcon, Lake Wilcox, a daughter.

Gould—At York County hospital, Saturday, Mar. 6, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gould, Newmarket, a son, stillborn.

Goodman—At York County hospital, Thursday, Mar. 4, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Isha Goodman, Newmarket, a son.

McElroy—At York County hospital, Monday, Mar. 1, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy, Newmarket, a daughter.

MacDonald—At York County hospital, Friday, Mar. 5, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest MacDonald, R. R. 2, Gormley, a daughter.

Pollard—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Mar. 9, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard, Keswick, a daughter.

Wier—At York County hospital, Monday, Mar. 8, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wier, Newmarket, a daughter.

Winch—At York County hospital, Monday, Mar. 8, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch, Keswick, a son.

Weller—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Mar. 10, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Weller, Keswick, a son.

Vollett—At York County hospital, Monday, Mar. 8, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vollett, Aurora, a son.

DEATHS

Belfry—At Victoria hospital, London, March 9, 1948, William Sherman Belfry, Ailsa Craig, formerly of Woodbridge and Canington, in his 88th year, brother of (Florence), Mrs. W. L. Burgess, Ailsa Craig; Fred and Parnham, Toronto.

The funeral service was held this afternoon at the Kilkenny Funeral Home, Bradford, Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

Giles—Clifford Everton Giles, on Thursday, Mar. 4, 1948, in his 35th year, at Toronto General hospital, husband of Doris Malloy, and father of John Schleyer, of Alliston; son of Mrs. Giles and the late Mr. John Giles of Newmarket, and brother of Kenneth, Jack and Deane (Mrs. William Muirhead).

Funeral service on Sunday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Eves—At Newmarket on Saturday, Mar. 6, 1948, Margaret Ann Brecken, in her 91st year, wife of the late Chancellor Eves, mother of Alex. Eves.

Funeral service on Monday, Interment Queensville cemetery.

Risley—At Sutton private hospital, Tuesday, Mar. 9, 1948, Mary Maud Foster, wife of the late Harry Risley, late of Toronto, sister of George, Earl, Mrs. C. Preston (Laura) and Walter.

Service Friday at 2.30 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Robinson—At Coral Gables, Florida, on Monday, Mar. 8, 1948, Dr. Edward Hartley Robinson.

Memorial service will be held at Inniscarra Farm, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Fred Paul and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to Rev. L. James Lake and the Women's Prayer Group of Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle, friends and neighbors, also the teacher and her pupils for the lovely gifts and kindness during their recent illness.

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Children's Program Aids 'Appeal'

Newmarket—The town hall on Monday night was the scene of an enthusiastic and varied program which was presented to raise funds for the Canadian Appeal for Children campaign which is being sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in Newmarket.

Guest speaker was Mayor Joseph Vale who outlined the need of the children in war devastated countries for food and clothes, religious, medical and educational supplies which will be provided from the funds raised in this campaign.

Mayor Vale told of how at the suggestion of the dominion government the two existing organizations—the Canadian council for reconstruction and the national council for the United Nations Appeal for Children in Canada, had combined their campaigns under the Canadian Appeal for Children. "The purpose of the joint campaign is to apply the greatest possible efficiency in canvassing the Canadian people and to reduce the administrative expenses of the campaign," he said.

"An objective of \$10 million has been set for Canada and at the conclusion of the campaign the funds raised will be equally divided between these two organizations."

A poem by Douglas Sheridan opened the program presented by children of the primary schools. Mary Jane Hope gave a pianoforte medley and two selections were presented by Hermon Fowler's school choral group. Marilyn and Edna Perks sang a duet and accordion selections were given by Bruce Fines and Shirley Wass. Voice solos by Gordon Downward, Jr., Marion Gibson and Diane McDonald completed the program.

Mrs. Gordon Downward accompanied many of the children at the piano. Geo. Luesby, Sr., by his donation of films, Bert Budd by his running of the projector and Dr. C. E. VanderVoort by acting as master of ceremonies contributed to the success of the event. Candy was sold by members of the Auxiliary.

Stress Citizenship in Education
Aurora—"Education for manhood and womanhood is to be preferred to education for scholarship and pure learning alone," said Mayor Crawford Rose who addressed the Aurora Home and School Association on Monday night. Dr. Rose stressed the value of a well rounded educational course in place of specialization until the pupils were in an advanced stage. Dealing with municipal affairs he stressed that local councils were closest to the people and represented democracy in its purest form. He described the functions and duties of each department on Aurora town council, likening the individual members to cabinet ministers. Town planning, the work of the clerk's office and assessment were also dealt with.

Dr. A. W. Boland spoke on the organization of the Aurora public school board and the responsibility of the various members. Both speakers were introduced by Reeve Asa Cook.

Mrs. W. B. Elmer presided over the meeting and special music was provided by Bruce McCrae, clarinetist, Misses Stewart and Tulloch on the piano. The picture contest was won by Mrs. Komar's room. It was announced that two more pictures had been purchased for the school.

In May the annual election of officers will be held and those in attendance received their nomination forms returnable by April 12 to any of the following committee: Mrs. G. H. Rowat, Mrs. Hugh McCrae, Mrs. W. T. Case, Mrs. Rod. V. Smith.

Home - School Plans 'White Elephant' Sale
Newmarket—The annual Used clothing and White Elephant sales sponsored by the Home and School Association will be held this year in the Veterans' Dug-Out, Main St., on Wednesday, March 17, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. Tea will be served by the ladies of the association for which there will be no charge. Only clean, good quality used clothing is being offered at this opportunity sale which features much children's clothing.

PLAN MEMORIAL
Aurora—Pupils of the Aurora public school have established a fund to provide a memorial to the late Mrs. Ralph Grieves, for many years a teacher at the school. A fine painting will be hung in the school, with an appropriate plaque, before the school year ends.

TO FORM AUXILIARY
Aurora—Mrs. George Duffield was named provisional chairman of a committee to sponsor the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary to Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion. Over 25 ladies attended an enthusiastic meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Leslie Steadman. Wives, mothers and sisters of ex-servicemen are eligible for membership as well as ex-members of the women's armed forces divisions.

St. Andrew's W.M.S. Meeting March 5
Newmarket—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held on March 3 at the home of Mrs. Wm. G. Rosamund. A report on the Presbyterian held recently in Toronto was presented by Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hosts.

Institute Shows Films To Support Rest Room
Newmarket—On Friday evening films of local interest taken by George Luesby, Sr., were shown at the Agricultural Board rooms under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Mrs. Roy McDonald was in charge of the meeting.

Ten-year-old Michael Murphy recited "Bridget's Troubles," "Vacation Time," and "When Dad's Sick." Accordion selections by Violet Curtis completed the program. The proceeds raised at this meeting are to be used for the Rest Room, Botsford St.

Trinity W.A. Hears Isabel Inglis Colville
Newmarket—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United church was held on Thursday afternoon, March 4, in the Sunday-school room with Mrs. J. E. Morris presiding. The meeting was very well attended.

Mrs. Isabelle Colville gave a most interesting talk on St. Patrick and the many legends connected with that Saint of Ireland. The guest soloist, Mrs. R. D. Brown, sang two St. Patrick's selections.

A pot-luck supper under the auspices of the Women's Association will be held on Tuesday, March 16, at 6.30 p.m., and all the ladies of the church are cordially invited. The entertainment for the supper is being planned by Miss Nellie Lewis of the Toronto Recreation Centre. All who were present at last year's supper will remember the interesting program Miss Lewis arranged on that occasion.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served.

Aurora Shoe Donors Lead All Others
Aurora—On advice from headquarters, the collection of used foot-wear in Aurora for overseas shipment has been suspended temporarily. Over 500 pairs of used shoes have been contributed by Aurora citizens and the W. B. Hamilton Shoe Company, which is making the necessary repairs, advises that to date Aurora has contributed more shoes per person than any other municipality conducting a similar campaign. Aurora contributions at this stage at least outdistance in volume the City of Toronto. Because of the large number of shoes received throughout Ontario, collection has been held up pending repairs and shipment.

Aurora Planners Retain P. Alan Deacon
Aurora—P. Alan Deacon, M.A., R.I.C., of Toronto, well known architect and town planning authority, has been engaged by the Aurora town planning committee as consultant and technical advisor, in the preparation of a master plan for the town of Aurora. Mr. Deacon, who has addressed meetings in both Aurora and Newmarket, is a recognized authority in such matters and the committee considers itself fortunate in securing his services. Mr. Deacon met with members of the Aurora committee on Tuesday evening for an informal preliminary discussion.

Edward Klemm Youth For Christ Speaker
Newmarket—Edward Klemm, heating engineer of Toronto, was guest speaker at the Youth for Christ Rally Saturday evening. Mr. Klemm's message took the form of his life story which proved inspirational and helpful. Other features of the rally were the singing of the Ladies' Trio, and a trombone solo by Mr. Langford. Hymn singing was led by Harold Hilton.

A high-light was a Bible quiz arranged by Newmarket minister, Harold Hilton, Roy Langford and Ross Goheen were challenged by three men in the audience and the former won out 6-5. Next Saturday Ernest Modde will be guest speaker and the Baker sisters will sing.

HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE
Mrs. Robt. Patterson held a shower on Friday evening, February 27, for Miss Violet Scott. About 30 ladies attended and the bride-to-be received many lovely and useful gifts. Miss Scott and Mr. Aubrey Patterson are to be married the latter part of this month.

Receive More Names For Aid In U.K.

Newmarket—The committee in charge of personal parcels for Britain has received names of 50 additional families who need assistance. Last April, organizations and individuals in Newmarket promised 25 monthly personal parcels. In a few cases there has been no reply and parcels have been discontinued. If you wish the name of another family for yourself, or organization, or wish to have the opportunity to make a friend by sending a personal monthly box, please contact the convenor of names, Mrs. M. B. Seldon, phone 454, Newmarket.

The first packing of boxes will be done at the Red Cross Depot, Main and Water Sts., Friday, March 12, at 2 p.m. If you would like to help, or in any way wish any further information, the committee will be glad to see you there.

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ZEPHYR

Mrs. A. B. Lockie is spending a week with her brother, Mr. P. Morrison, at St. Mary's.

Mrs. James Galbraith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker at Weston.

Mrs. W. Sedore, Cedar Brae, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. N. Meyers.

Mr. Austin Pickering, Whitby, spent a few days last week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arnold and Clarkson and Mrs. Pearl Pickering attended the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Bryce Arnold, at Warkworth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hockley and family and Mr. F. Walker moved to their new home last Tuesday which they had purchased some time ago from Miss J. Madill.

Mrs. John J. Meyers has been confined to the house for the past week with the flu.

Mrs. I. B. Law returned home on Sunday from the hospital.

The Institute meeting will have Social Welfare as its topic March 17 at the home of Mrs. A. Arnold. Roll-call; suggestions for spending Institute money; current events. Mrs. B. Armstrong; program committee, Mrs. F. Walker and Mrs. W. M. Ryndard; hostesses: Mrs. H. Snowden, Mrs. J. Emm, Mrs. B. Kendall, Mrs. C. Mitchell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick and Mrs. Mark Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis and family had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Toronto, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. Richard Randall, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tansley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Milne, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tansley.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rose, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pegg, Floyd and Russell attended the funeral of Mr. Clifford Giles, Alliston, on Sunday in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood were guests of Mr. Josh Stickwood on Sunday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hobby Club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Miller on Tuesday, March 16. The roll-call will be "a labor saving device for spring housecleaning."

The lunch committee is Mrs. C. Rolling, Mrs. J. Canton, Mrs. R. McIlroy and Mrs. H. Pegg.

MIAMI BEACH

Old man winter sure likes to hang around with plenty of snow and cold weather. Everyone will be happy to see the end of old man winter as it sure has been some season!

Mr. James Clark and his men have started to build another cottage at Miami Beach.

Mrs. Emmanuel Miller's health is much improved. Her friends hope she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Draper were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller.

Sunday guests of Oliver King were Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, Toronto. Mrs. Sarah Beardmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beardmore and little Pearl, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Beckett, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller.

The films that were shown by Mr. Dewett March 8 in the afternoon and evening at Jersey school, with Ravenshoe school attending in the afternoon, were enjoyed by both young and old. It gave everyone something different to think about, of what the little Europeans had to contend with during the war which saw their homes bombed and countries destroyed and how they were starving. We want to take this opportunity to thank all those who turned out to see the films, especially thanking Mr. Dewett for coming to the school with such interesting films. The next films will be shown on April 13. Everyone welcome.

We want to thank J. ne Alder for playing the guitar and singing and vodeling at the school the night of the films also Lila Clark who played a piano solo. Little Marvin Clark played a piano solo. Lila Clark gave a recital and there was also a play by Jackie Crittenden, Dor-shy Naylor and Melvin Sedore. Thanks again to all those who took part in helping make the evening a pleasant event, also the teachers need a great deal of praise.

March 4 — We are looking for the predictions of March coming in like a lion so we all hope it will go out like a lamb.

Alice Hoover is now in Toronto.

We extend our heartiest welcome to the newcomers in their homes at Miami Beach.

Mr. E. Miller has finished digging his well and has got a good flow of water.

Mrs. Lorne Anderson, Billy and Bobby, also Miss Florence Bosworth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Bill Foster called on Mrs. Ross Draper March 1.

Mrs. Ross Draper has been in ill-health for some time with a heart condition. The people of this district wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Emanuel Miller is recovering from a severe illness. Mrs. Miller is under the care of Dr. Cook. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller, Joe and baby Chester, spent Tuesday, Feb. 24, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King spent Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28 - 29, in Toronto, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. King's son, Mr. Percy King, to Madeline Huntley.

Mrs. Cecil McDonald called on Oliver King March 1.

Mr. Oliver King's health is not very good.

Mrs. Cecil McDonald called on Mrs. Benton March 1 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessa LaRue.

Mrs. Benton has improved

BROWNHILL

March 1—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Austin Cain, Mrs. Douglas Meyers and Patsy Meyers of Zephyr had a gay time while dining at the Club Norman after their shopping tour last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Taylor and children were the guests for dinner last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. We are pleased to learn Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's two children, who are in hospital, are doing nicely.

Herbert Hillis was home for the weekend.

Mr. Ken. Williamson was home over the weekend, also Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

Mrs. Bertie Sedore is visiting at the home of her son, Warren Sedore.

Mrs. Redford Sedore had a birthday last Thursday. Best wishes, Mrs. Sedore, for many more.

Gene Comer had dinner at his Aunt Emeline Sedore's home last Friday.

The Rev. Bosko visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Miller for a short while last Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander, who is having her 104th birthday real soon, is still ill in bed and not in the least bit excited over the coming event.

Mrs. John Chappel is in York County hospital, but we are glad to learn she will soon be home.

Some Torontonians are enjoying Jones Hill for skiing these days.

Mr. Fred Jones is having a new engine installed in his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sedore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sedore last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smockum had visitors from the south of Scott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos York had a number of guests last Sunday, among them Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, Mr. J. E. Mitchell, Carl Elliott, Miss Rose Johnson, Newmarket, and Morley York. Some of the young folk had to return to Mrs. York's home because of the storm.

Mr. Enoch Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Amos York were visiting Bill and Eva Sedore last Friday.

Oh yes, we did see a robin. We know for sure it was a robin. We know it will be spring now, so get those garden seeds ready.

Buzz sawing and housecleaning seems to be the order of the day.

Miss Shirley Sedore is home for a short vacation.

Miss McKenna visited Toronto over the weekend.

The folks here wish to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wellington Clodd and family who have just moved onto the Flossie Comer farm, and wish them success and happiness during their stay. We hope to soon get the opportunity of becoming better acquainted.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The pleasant voice of the crow is here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ley.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Lloyd Stiles is sick.

Safety First

Mr. Clayton Boag and men, who make their daily trips to Dalrymple at bush work, met with a slight accident while driving home last Thursday night in the raging snow storm. They thought they were nearing a railroad crossing as they heard the sharp whistle of a train and Mr. Boag turned into the snow bank rather than the train, giving his men a shaking up and damaging the side of the car. They found that they were not near a crossing but that the train was travelling along beside them near Port Bolster.

The Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Bernard Davidson on Tuesday evening, March 16, at 8 p.m., when after the devotional part of the meeting there will be a social evening to which all are invited.

GLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison, New Toronto, and Mrs. Orval Parker and little daughter Linda, and Mr. Jim Keffer, Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer.

Mr. Robt. Carson was bereft of his father at Dunkerron last week.

Mrs. Aubrey Doan taught school in the absence of Mr. Carson last week.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Jim Webster has been ill in Toronto for the last five weeks.

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greatly.

Birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Emanuel Miller on her 72nd birthday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Marvin Clark is able to be out again after being on the sick list.

Miss Kathleen Arnold, Newmarket spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King.

Brownhill Woman 104 On Sunday

At Brownhill lives Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, known to her friends as "Granny", and this Sunday, March 14, is her 104th birthday. She was born at Pickering in a log cabin, a member of a large family but the only one that was able to go to school. "I was the only one who was able to go and I only went for three weeks," she said.

All of Mrs. Alexander's nine sons and three daughters have died as well as her brothers and sisters, but she has over 30 grandchildren throughout Canada and the United States. A granddaughter, Mrs. L. Huntley, lives at 49 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. Her oldest son, John Miller, died on December 15, 1946, and she now lives with Mrs. Miller at Brownhill.

She was married twice, to Andrew Miller and to John Alexander.

KETTLEBY

The deepest sympathy of all Christ church members goes out to Miss Fox and family in the passing of her brother, Mr. Godfrey Fox, Schomberg, also to Mrs. Wm. Muirhead and family whose brother, Mr. Clifford Everson, passed away on March 4.

At the close of the usual service on Sunday a special service, The Churching of Women. A thanksgiving service for being brought safely through childbirth, was conducted by Rev. F. V. Abbott for the English war bride, Mrs. Sproule, at her own request.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Armstrong, Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunter on Sunday.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sibley were Miss Elizabeth Hughey and Mr. Jack Houston, Mrs. Louise Turano and Mr. and Mrs. A. Martello.

Mr. James McLaughlin and son, Stanley, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sproule on Saturday.

Miss Clarice Sharpe is staying with her sister, Grace (Mrs. Hartman), whose husband has been ill with influenza and is still suffering from the effects of it. Fortunately his father and hired man are able to look after the farm while he is away.

Service next Sunday, March 14, at Christ church will be held at 3 p.m. Being the second Sunday of the month. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

QUEENSVILLE

Make Presentation

Mr. Bill Burkholder was entertained Thursday evening by the men of the community when he was presented with a gift by his many friends. From all reports we hear they had a very enjoyable evening.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Gwen Boyd by her many friends at the home of Mrs. Stanley Eves. Many beautiful gifts were received. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Burkholder, Jr.

Last week the public school children from Grade V to Grade VIII were presented with beautiful Testaments supplied by the Gideon Society. Rev. A. Millen, Messrs. Langford, Taylor and Stephens dedicated and presented these gifts to the children and teachers.

Mrs. E. Stickwood is the music teacher for Union Street school.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Rolling in honor of her birthday. Her daughter, Mrs. Lunau, Mount Albert, also attended.

Mrs. Blanchard, Newmarket, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Boag.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Strasser's.

Mrs. C. Doane, Miss Hazel Doane, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Doane visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doane in Bradford on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Millen, Mrs. Fred Weddel and Mrs. Aylward attended a Temperance convention in Richmond Hill on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Legge in Toronto last week.

At the recent Kiwanis Musical Festival, Toronto, Carol Knights won the Lady Eaton scholarship, \$150, it being the highest award in the junior vocal solo classes up to 21 years of age. Carol is 16 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights, Toronto, formerly of Queensville.

KESWICK

The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. had a grand time at the home of Mrs. William Anderson on February 16. Mrs. Lorne Holborne gave an interesting talk on India. Mrs. Carr gave an account of the convention which was held in Toronto. A social hour was spent after the business. Our next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Redvers Brown of Keswick on March 16. All are to answer roll-call on a Scripture verse containing the word "Good."

VANDORF

The Women's Institute is having a luncheon at Vandorf Community Hall at 12.30 noon on Wednesday, March 17, to mark its 40th anniversary. Invitations are extended to all members and ex-members.

Mrs. P. Allen, Mrs. Wm. Powell, Miss L. Atkinson, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver attended the funeral of Mr. Clifford Giles, Alliston, in Newmarket on Sunday afternoon.

The Women's Institute is having a euchre party in the Community Hall on Friday evening, March 12. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Murdy and family and Fern, Alliston, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and son, Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Loveless in Agincourt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lundy and son, Joe, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Foster on Monday night.

Mark Anniversary

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on Monday night by giving them a surprise party. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood and son, Mr. Roland Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and family, Mr. Ernie Preston and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dibb, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lundy and son, Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts. At the close of the evening, pie, cake and ice cream were served.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston, Mrs. George LeGier (Jean Houston), and baby of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lepard, Toronto, was a recent guest of Mrs. M. E. Kitley.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Wilfred Fountain.

Miss Shirley Houston, Toronto, visited the Misses Madeline and Elda Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe and Mary Ann and Mary Jane, Gormley, spent Sunday with Mrs. Glebe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins.

Mr. Ted Fife, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

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The Scott council met at the township hall in the afternoon of Saturday, March 6. All members were present.

Hydro contracts of Mrs. R. Welsh, Mrs. Edna Hayward, and Edwin Noble were accepted. A resolution endorsing increased pensions for War Amputation Veterans was passed.

The county council was requested to establish a large high school area including this township. A by-law was passed to enforce the treatment for Warble fly in the Township of Scott.

Accounts passed: Pay roll No. 3, labor on roads, \$196.20; Wm.

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Dr. McPherson, medicines for relief patient, \$2.50; County of Ontario, hospitalization, 2 patients, \$74.25; Municipal World, 10 subscriptions and supplies, \$41.59; A. E. Wilson & Co., premium, Treasurer's Bond, \$24; B. Blackburn and N. Graham, 3 days attending Good Roads and Municipal convention, each \$22.50; Lloyd Profit, A. Thaxter, W. O. Webster, Ben Kester, and Ross Johnson, two days attending conventions, each \$15.

On account of uncertainty of weather and roads, council has not yet set a date and time for holding Court of Revision to consider appeals against the Assessment Roll.

Council adjourned to meet in the afternoon of Saturday, April 3.

EAST GWILL. COUNCIL

Protest Site Of County Building

The regular monthly meeting was held in Sharon hall Saturday, March 6. Walter Proctor, reeve, was absent. The deputy reeve, Kenneth Ross, officiated. A delegation from Holland Landing requested the council to contact the department of transport, Ottawa, in regard to dredging the Holland River.

A delegation from school sections eight and 11 appeared in regard to changing the school boundary, but no action was taken by the council.

The council passed a resolution endorsing the principle that totally disabled war veterans should have \$100 per month. The road superintendent, L. J. Farr, Wilnot King and Charles Green were asked to attend a two-day service school on the operation of power maintainers and snow plows.

A resolution was passed giving permission to churches, Women's Institutes, veterans' societies, library boards, sports associations and park boards to sponsor

bingo and lottery games for the benefit of the various societies. Walter Proctor, reeve, and M. L. Pegg, councillor, were appointed on the Holland Landing park board. Titus Peregrine and M. L. Pegg were appointed members of the Queensville park board.

The maximum standard for relief is set as is outlined in the amendment of February 12, 1948.

The clerk is requested to prepare a brief objecting to the issuance of debentures on the new proposed county building until such time as a better location has been secured and that a copy of the brief be mailed to the Ontario municipal board.

The following accounts were passed for payment: N. Gwillimbury, relief, \$74.45; hospitalization, \$93.20; constable's salary, \$110; ambulance, \$7; insulin, \$14.35; assessor's supplies, \$62.27; H. W. Pearson, insurance, \$31; office supplies, \$34.54; clerk's salary, \$154; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; Olive Tinsdale, printing, \$45; Chas. Harrison, fox bounty, \$15; Irwin Erb, fox bounty, \$35; Fred Gibson, fox bounty, \$18; H.E.P.C., \$4.41; relief accounts, \$335.56.

Road accounts: supplies, \$9.60;

ARMITAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sheridan, Armitage, spent Friday in Toronto and attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Sheridan's uncle, Mr. A. C. Toole, at the home of Mr. Clarke Littlejohn.

Mrs. Murray Aunkst, Montgomery, P.A., is visiting her father, Mr. F. C. Toole, Toronto, and spent the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. C. Sheridan, and Mr. Sheridan and family.

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fuel oil and gas, \$169.20; fuel oil tax, \$92.73; repairs, \$173.37; building repairs, \$73.24; snow plowing, \$265; moving hydro poles, \$33.25; grader insurance, \$30; fence bonus, \$6.75; pay roll, \$416.

The following were appointed to the Mount Alton park board: Kenneth Ross, John Rye, W. S. Robertson; Beverley Sinclair, Morley Case, Mrs. W. R. Steepier and Mrs. Murray Stokes.

The next regular meeting will be held Saturday, April 3.

Letters

The Editor: In the last issue of your paper, Harry Corner, the deputy reeve of Aurora and ex-warden of the County of York, was reported as having criticized the construction of a new county building at the present time. Perhaps it would be of interest to know why the county council decided to proceed with this now.

1. There is no place for the domestic relations court to move to and they have been given notice to vacate.

2. A new "B" court is required, and difficulty has arisen due to lack of space.

3. The police are stationed in a different building entirely.

4. To get the required accommodation for these extras, the rentals could run from \$12,000 to \$25,000 per year and still the accommodation would not be centralized and might prove unsatisfactory.

5. The present county building is 75 years old and is overcrowded. (The plan is to use the present county building for centralizing the police, the courts, the crown-attorney's office, and the domestic relations court.)

6. The new building would be used to house the Toronto and York Roads Commission, the treasurer and clerk's departments, all committees such as mother's allowance, old age pensions, reforestation, etc., and the county council chambers.

7. It was felt, though the registry office building had cost a great deal more than estimated, prices were now either at their peak or on the downward trend. Estimates could now, to a large extent, be relied upon.

8. During the war years no capital expenditure for construction was carried on. All expenditures were made on a pay-as-you-go basis. Council felt it was unfair to the present taxpayer that he should have to make up all the capital expenditures held over during the war years to be paid for on a pay-as-you-go plan, and it was wise to debenture some of this for a ten-year period while interest rates were low. This is the approved method of financing the new county building by county council.

9. The Township of York is objecting to a new county building not because they are opposed to this if they remain in the county, but because they are figuring on incorporating as a city separate from the county. It is doubtful the provincial government would agree to their leaving the county unless they were incorporated with the City of Toronto. It would still leave approximately 200,000 people in the county if they succeeded.

J. D. Sibbald,

KING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The third meeting of the King township council was held at the township office, Nobleton, on Monday, March 1, at 11 a.m. All members were present and Reeve L. B. Goodfellow was in the chair.

Accounts passed: H. G. Rose, registrations, \$1; department of health, insulin, \$3.75; Canadian Legion, Aurora, wreath, \$15; Shell Oil Co., kerosene, \$25.85; Toronto Stationery Supplies, assessor's supplies, \$171.50; North York Registry office, list of sales and search, \$16.98; A. W. Lawrie, wreath, \$12; Town of Aurora, fire department services, \$40; Arthur Wellesley, school attendance officer, \$25.90; Wm. Davis, constable's services, \$22.40; road voucher No. 3, \$3,344.88; relief voucher, \$198.57.

N. D. MacMurchy was appointed to the Humber Valley Conservation Authority to represent the township of King.

Bonuses for killing foxes were paid: Ken Ellison, \$2; Hugh Ross, \$2; Arthur Fuller, \$2; Wm. Woolven, two foxes, \$4.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for tenders for supplying, crushing, hauling, and spreading of approximately 12,000 yds. of gravel.

A cheque for \$200 was authorized to Mr. Buchanan, treasurer of York County Federation of Agriculture, as a grant to this organization from King township.

Hi-Lights

By Elaine Robinson

Several of the girls from the school attended the fashion show in Simpson's last Saturday morning. The girls enjoyed the show very much and are now up to date on all the latest in the spring fashions.

Next Saturday morning, March 13, Eaton's will hold their spring fashion show in Toronto at 10:30 in the morning. Anyone wishing free tickets see Mary Lou Little.

Last Wednesday afternoon the all-important game between the N.H.S. and A.H.S. senior girls' teams was played at Pickering College. Our girls defeated Aurora, and now, if the team wins the game to be played at St. Andrew's College next Wednesday afternoon they will become the North York champions.

Last Thursday at Pickering College, our boys' junior team defeated Aurora by 27-17, and this game put Aurora out of the series, leaving N.H.S. and R.H.S. to battle it out for the championship. The game with R.H.S. was

played Monday afternoon at on the basis of points to count. Pickering and although R.H.S. The school is proud of the new won the game by 17-16, N.H.S. champs.

In spite of the efforts of the senior team, they failed to click in their last game, and this put them out of the series for this year.

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These 'High Profits'

Some time ago, industry was asked by labor to join
in a partnership to end the former's insane urge for
greater profits, or words to that effect. We were
reminded of this request, and the ridiculous manner in
which it was couched, by an advertisement in the London Free
Press in January. The advertisement was sponsored by the
London chamber of commerce and showed how the revenue of
nine typical London manufacturers were used.

The nine firms had total sales of \$16,921,375. Total costs
excluding wages, salaries and taxes were \$9,529,055. Taxes
including sales tax were \$1,951,052. Wages to workers were
\$4,612,834. Shareholders received \$297,166. Left for re-
investment in buildings, machinery as working capital, \$536,268.

Put another way, materials cost 56 1/2 percent of the re-
venues; taxes 11 1/2 percent; wages, 27 1/2 percent; shareholders,
1 1/2 percent; for working capital, buildings, machinery, inven-
tory, 3 1/2 percent.

Of the \$5,441,268 remaining after all costs and taxes were
paid, the workers received 85 percent, the shareholders 15
percent.

The figures are worth remembering the next time someone
talks of industry's high profits or the get-rich-quick returns
to the shareholders.

Town Planning Would've Helped

The town of Aurora has set aside one mill of the
tax rate to finance the town planning committee, a sure
indication of the importance that is attached to the com-
mittee by the council. In Newmarket, however, every
effort to inaugurate such a committee has been effectively
squashed. Yet had there been a town planning agency, much
of the difficulty involved in the choice of a site for the low
rental homes might have been avoided.

Negotiations were slowed by lack of information on
possible sites. A planning committee would have had the in-
formation on file. At one committee meeting, members searched
their memory for vacant lots within the municipality which
might serve as sites for these homes. A planning committee
would have had such information and the councillors could
have referred to it instead of guessing.

In recent years, the council has developed into a group
concerned chiefly with policy. The town clerk's office handles
the clerical work. The town solicitor advises on legal points.
The town engineer gives technical advice on the physical
aspects of town government. Is not an extension of this prac-
tice to create a planning committee to advise on the growth of
the town but an extension of this policy?

The success of town planning committees in Aurora and
other centres is justification of their value to Newmarket. If
that were not enough, the numerous ways in which a town
planning committee might have served the council during the
negotiations with the crown over the low-rental housing sites
should be sufficient evidence to convince even the most stub-
born councillor.

'Stop, Look, and Listen'

One was killed and five were injured when a car
hit a train in the dark on the weekend. Last year, 160
persons were killed at level crossings in 442 accidents
throughout the dominion. In 1946, 120 were killed in
352 accidents. In 1947, 637 were injured; in 1946, 487.

About 24 percent of the accidents occurred when cars ran
into trains already crossing the highway. In one case, the
40th car in an 80-car train was hit. Carelessness, drinking
and worry are said by investigators to be the major contributors
to accidents of this type. Panic caused by cars stalling on
the tracks causes another large proportion of the deaths. Racing
trains to crossings exacted its deadly toll among those who
thought they "could beat the train to the crossing". Bad
weather, obstructed views at crossings added their share of the
fatalities and injuries.

There is only one rule to follow when approaching a rail-
way crossing, to "stop, look and listen". Anyone who is in-
capable of doing these things is incapable of driving. If he
persists, there is a good chance that his name will be among
those listed under the killed and injured as the result of rail-
way crossing accidents.

District Choirs Win Honors

Mr. Illyd Harris and the choir he directs have
won the praise of all the district for their splendid
showing in the Kiwanis music festival in Toronto last
week. It must be a source of intense personal satisfac-
tion to Mr. Harris and his young singers to contemplate
their many successes; in a more general sense, the knowledge
that they have brought to the hometown a recognition of
superiority in choral music must add to their triumph.

Such wholesome successes draw attention to the extent
that music is made and enjoyed in the district. In Newmarket,
a mixed chorus of adults is preparing a presentation of
Stainer's Crucifixion for Good Friday. This will be repeat
performance of a work that was sung on Good Friday last year
in a manner that brought praise from all who heard it. A small
concert group, conducted by Mr. H. A. Jackson, has added to
the enjoyment of the dramatic club performances with an
intermission program.

The churches in the district have encouraged music with
the frequent appearances of guest artists as well as developing
a high level in performance among their choirs. Music is
taught in the schools to an increasing degree. Recitals such
as those sponsored by the Aurora Music Society are treats for
the music lover, and more recently, there has been the first
of a series of recitals by national artists under the sponsorship
of the Men's club of the Christian church. Professional
musicians in the district have added their ability in public
recitals to musical entertainment.

Perhaps the best indication of the growing attention to
music is the increasing number of honors won by district
students, under district tutelage, in the Toronto Conservatory
exams. An atmosphere of music is self-perpetuating and with
the advantages for musical education and enjoyment constantly
growing, it is not surprising that there should be this interest.

JUNIOR CHEMISTRY SET

Cat Nips
BY GINGER

Henrietta Delrimple de Cadiz
and me went down to the arena
on Tom Kirk night last Friday
and watched the kids race. We
had good seats on a girder right
over centre ice and it was all
very nice except that during the
hockey game, Henrietta dropped
half a hot dog down on the
referee's head and he got his
hair plastered with mustard. As
he could not imagine why a hot
dog would fall from above
centre ice, the problem became
too complicated and he got ex-
cited and sent two men to the
sin bin.

It was a little smoky in the
arena at our altitude and no-
body noticed us but I told Cad-
diz that she could not go drop-
ping hot dogs on people as the
gendarmes might get her and im-
pound her. I was glad that
nobody was up there with us as
Henrietta would have embar-
rassed me. She doesn't know
anything about hockey and all
through the game she kept hol-
dering "hold that line" and "kill
the umpire." It is at times like
these that I question her noble
background.

Tom Kirk night is a lot of fun
for the kids and good entertain-
ment for adults to watch those
wee people racing around the
ice. The first race they had was
for kids under seven years and
most of them were still skating
on their ankles. On the big
curve at the end of the rink one
or two of the spear-head forces
were reported missing as they
flipped upon their little seats.

Some of those little rascals
worked up a good speed and it
took the fire brigade and a
group of the more sturdy busi-
nessmen of the town to catch
the finishers and keep them
from crashing into the boards.
Most of the under-seven group
had not captured that fine tech-
nique of stopping on one foot
sideways.

Caddiz and me wandered up
to the bandshell before we went
home and sat in on a hot stove
league conducted by some of the
public school teachers.

Some weeks are good weeks,
n' some are bad, n' some are good
n' bad. Last week was mostly
bad. Fate was not kind to us,
mostly not to the boss. First of
all, on Monday, we sent down
some pictures to the engravers
but the shipping department
down there got mixed up and
sent us back a package of green
tea instead of the pictures, so
they were too late for the paper.
That's what started it.

The presence of the green tea
in the office had a harrowing
effect on the scheme of things.
We all knew back in our minds
that it was an omen, that this
was going to be a bad week and
there was nothing we could do
about it but no one said anything.
One of the job presses came
next. Bill was just putting in

"A cat may look at a king,"
said Alice. "I've read that in
some book but I don't remember
where."—Lewis Carroll.

the fifth starting cartridge when
she caught and started. He must
have had the throttle up too
high 'cause she jumped her
checks and started hopping down
the aisle in a bee line for the
composing room. Bill lassoed
her like a veteran cow puncher
and threw the switch off just as
she was bounding through the
door. It took us a day to get
her back on her moorings.

Then came the tragedy of the
week. The boss, harassed by
the presence of the green tea,
was fuming at his desk when his
old swivel chair gave up and
crumbled into dust beneath him.
I turned and saw him sitting on
the floor half under his desk
and praying for strength. Then
he leaped to his feet, phoned 36
and told the Specialty to send
that new chair, the one that he
had been coveting for the last
six months. The boss went out
the door babbling about "It's
the green tea, the green tea."

(The broken chair was at least
60 years old and the wood was
rotten. Couldn't identify the
make but the Specialty takes no
responsibility for the accident.)

Other Editors'
Opinions

Farm Fires

(Stouffville Tribune)

Of the 8,000 farm fires esti-
mated by the Dominion Bureau of
Statistics to have occurred in
the 12 months ended June, 1947,
defective chimneys and flues
were the principal cause of
house fires, and sparks on com-
bustible roofs caused 400 fires to
farm homes and 200 to barns and
outbuildings.

It is further estimated that
use of coal oil and gasoline en-
sued 900 fires, 200 more than those
started by lightning.

Fire authorities at Ottawa
agree that the terrific loss of
property through fire could be
cut in half if farmers would
give the chimneys and flues on
the farms a yearly checkup, and
be sure that all roofs were pro-
tected against flying sparks by
asphalt roofing or stingles, or
some other form of fire-resistive
surfacing.

If coal oil or gasoline must be
used, extreme caution should be
displayed. Never should gaso-
line be brought into the house,
or in barns where highly-com-
bustible material like hay and
straw are littered about.

See Page 16 for other
Editorial MatterOn Second
Thought
By The Editor

One of the difficulties of re-
porting Tom Kirk's night is the
weather. Friday night it was so
cold that the reporter's fingers
were too numb to hold a pencil
and even with all the excitement
of the finishing line, the cold
persisted in his bones until the
next day. However, it either is
or it either ain't. Last year, the
ice was soft and audience com-
fortable. This year the ice was
hard but the spectators felt like
polar bears after a Saturday
night bath.

Tom Kirk night was all that it
has been in other years, the only
real changes in the ages of the
kids. Those who had raced in
the eight-year-old class had
moved on a year. In the young-
est class, it was the first race for
most of them and from the "do
or die" expression on the faces
of some of the youngsters as
they struggled over the finish
line the uninitiated might have
thought it was an Olympic trial.

The youngsters are deadly se-
rious about the races and sports-
manlike to an extreme. We saw
one boy in a red toque take a
bad tumble at the start, climb to
his feet, and race after the others
only to be nosed out from the
fourth position at the finish. The
kid had courage and it was too
bad that after his effort, he
couldn't have copied at least the
fourth, but he took it like a man
and smiled a "better luck next
time" as he skated off.

Some of the younger ones
were so bundled with insulating
layers of wool that they had
trouble skating. They were like
teddy bears on ice for the first
time. One youngster panted up
to his father after a race and
gasped out: "Tell mummy that I
did my best."

What the hockey game lacked
in atmosphere of the big leagues,
it more than made up with de-
termination to win. The boys
waste no time in the frills that
have grown up about the senior
leagues. They had one desire: to
get a goal, and they certainly
worked at it. There was a
youngster whose sweater hung
to his knees like a short skirt
but it didn't deter him. If he
couldn't skate to the puck fast
enough, he nosedived at it and
reached the opposing player on
his stomach.

And it was the first time we
have seen a hockey game with
the players wearing ear-muffs.
Tom Kirk night is one of the
most pleasant events in New-
market's year. The association
it has with the memory of a man
who loved children, and whole-
some enjoyment of the children
and parents makes it a much
anticipated night.

Anglo-Canadians have been
holding their own in population
increase with the help of sub-
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the Brooks, Alta., Bulletin com-
menting on the fact that Can-
ada's natural population increase
comes from French Canadian
families who, in 186 years have
increased from 80,000 to 3,500-
000 without immigration. The
former, says the Bulletin, must
prefer a high standard of life to

Feeding the birds when their
natural food is scarce is a heart-
warming hobby, for they quickly
show their trust.

Gleanings From
Weekly Press

What's doin' around Canada:

Girls from high and junior high
schools will be recruited as
"Girl Forest Guards" to "Keep
our Forests Green," this sum-
mer, and guard against forest
fires, according to the Port
Alburt, B.C., Advocate. . . John
E. Hayes mail courier between
the station and post office at
Arden, Ont., now 77 years, has
had 53 continuous years at this
job. . . advertising for the pub-
lic health nurse at Hanover,
Ont., the city council got a single
application. . . At Carman,
Man., Elie Pierre Major ate
angel food cake, played his usual
game of checkers on his 106th
birthday. . . "Pinto," a year-old
calf moose which had become a
public pet at Vanderhoof, B.C.,
died en route to the Calgary zoo
. . . An Alberta weekly had this
comment: "It has been so cold
here the past week that local
farmers have been milking their
cows with a pair of pliers." . .
to officially open the Yorkton,
Sask., bonspiel, Ald. McBurney
threw an ancient wooden rock
down the ice, brought to town
by Frank Garstone of Saltcoats
as a novelty. . . At Forest, Ont.,
brick and tile making came to
an end after 75 years when ris-
ing labor costs and machine
competition forced closure of the
McCormick Bros. plant.

The Leduc representative has
no time for public apathy, edi-
torializing, that: "There is, pos-
sibly, no more pitiable specimen
than the man who says, blandly
and blindly, that he takes no in-
terest in politics, that all the
parties are the same, that it
makes no difference who is
elected, that one vote does not
make any significant difference
to the final result, or any one of
the hundred and one excuses
which men give to cover their
apathy in regard to public af-
fairs."

The North Shore, N.B. (New-
castle) Leader thinks Canadians
are the biggest dupes in the
world for a charity drive, and
feels some of the appeals cur-
rent should be banned because
the organizations do not warrant
public support, and they are
merely drawing money away
from charitable organizations
that need it.

Economic philosophy: "Our
salvation lies not so much in do-
ing without as in producing
more. The more constructive
form of austerity is a readiness
to put in more hours of work
and to work harder in those
hours. Many problems would
have a ready solution if there
were a general rise in produc-
tion. Then the amount of goods
could find a better relation to
the needs."

Speaking of the Communists,
the Fort Erie Letter-Review
claims that in the English-speak-
ing nations they are not as open
in their activities. . .

"They capture key posts in
labor unions, and in leagues to
protest against high prices. Most
of their activities are, however,
carried on for them by mild
Leftists, who try to convince
themselves and their nations
that Socialism, the first step to
Communism, is nothing but an
advanced brand of liberalism. In
turn, these Leftists get the sup-
port of people of all sorts, from
cabinet ministers to school teach-
ers, who try to make them-
selves popular by vague charges
that all the troubles of the
world come from profiteering by
wicked capitalists."

At last, something really con-
structive, F. T. Stanfield, M.P.
for Colchester-Hants in the
House of Commons spoke for his
constituents: He said:
"The people of Nova Scotia en-
joy life. They do not chase the
dollar quite as hard as do the
people of Ontario and Quebec.
When they want to go fishing,
they go fishing; when they want
to dance, they go to a dance, and
they have the privilege of dan-
cing with as many beautiful, gir-
led and charming ladies as there
are any place else in the world."

The Minnedosa, Man., Tribune
comes right out with the thought
"prices cannot be effectively
controlled, and any tampering
with the laws of economics can
only bring chaos in the long run
. . . true, high prices are a strain
on many pocketbooks, but not so
high that the people of this
country cannot go on buying. . .
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From The Era and Express files,
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The following pupils of Mrs.
Boswell passed the mid-winter
piano exams at the Canadian
Academy of Music in Toronto:
primary, Alfred Lovett.
elementary, Florence Goldsmith;
primary, Alfred Lovett.

Mr. John Marlon, who is en-
gaged on the Metropolitan Ry.,
has bought the residence of Mrs.
Small on Park Ave.

The British American Oil Co.
is about to open a branch in
Newmarket. The traveller was
here on Tuesday looking for a
location.

Master Edward Lewis has been
successful in passing the junior
exams at the Canadian Academy
and Toronto College of Music.
He is a pupil of Miss Mary
Lloyd.

Rev. W. L. Lawrence is in
Owen Sound this week attend-
ing Grand Lodge of the Orange
Order for Western Ont. Mrs.
Lawrence and the children are
spending the week at her old
home in Inglewood.

Not a very big market last
Saturday morning. There was a
regular scramble for butter.
The hucksters were paying 50
cents for it as fast as they could
move around. Other people paid
as high as 53 cents. Eggs were
plentiful yet the price remained
steady at 35 cents at first and
went up to 45 cents.

Every day and in every way
we are getting nearer the good
old summer time.

Mr. A. Lloyd, Richmond Hill,
has sold his farm at Pine Orchard
and purchased the brick
house and four acres of fruit land
belonging to Fred Simpson, Gor-
ham St.

The opening of the new Palace
theatre, announced for March
24, is an event of unusual im-
portance in the history of New-
market and a wonderful achieve-
ment to the credit of E. H.
Adams. W. O. Ferguson, one of
Canada's leading exhibitors, is
manager. The opening attraction
is When Knighthood was in
Flower. One of the favorites of
the day is Rudolph Valentino.

We were pleased to receive a
letter from H. A. Wier, Moose
Jaw, asking about Newmarket
friends. It is 12 years since the
family went west. His father
and brothers worked at Cane's
factory.

GIVES FIRST TALK

Joseph McCulley, deputy com-
missioner of penitentiaries for
education spoke before the Rose-
dale Women's Community club
in Rosedale United church, Tor-
onto, on Monday night. The
former headmaster of Pickering
College outlined his work among
Canada's convicts. It was his
first address in Toronto since
his new appointment.

LAST THINGS FIRST

In Niagara Falls, Ont., voters
turned down a proposal to enlarge
the city hospital but approved
plans to enlarge the city cemetery.

26 of the United States produce
oil.

ACROSS

1. A light, lofty sail
2. A small peninsula
3. Perfect
4. Music note
5. War god
6. Half an em
7. Flaming
8. Luxuriant
9. A curved
10. A browned, as bread
11. Portion of a curved
12. Bay between India and B. India
13. Harvest
14. Noah's boat
15. Selenium (sym.)
16. Slander
17. Devoured
18. Cushion
19. Hastened
20. Source of gold (Bib.)
21. Obnoxious plants
22. River (Russ.)
23. Juice of a plant
24. Pole
25. A fire-dog
26. Calf (abbr.)
27. Anglo-Saxon money
28. Breezy
29. Large, edible clam
30. Peace (Latin)
31. Man's nickname (poss.)
32. A son of Adam
33. Scottish Gaelic
34. Weary with tedium

DOWN

1. Disfigure
2. Simian
3. European cuttlefish
4. French river
5. Half an em
6. Luxuriant
7. Owned
8. Mass
9. Broken
10. More
11. A company of musicians
12. City (Eng.)
13. Part of the eye
14. A small peninsula
15. Perfect
16. Music note
17. War god
18. Half an em
19. Flaming
20. Luxuriant
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41. Man's nickname (poss.)
42. A son of Adam
43. Scottish Gaelic
44. Weary with tedium

35. Units of elec. resistance

36. River (Switz.)

37. Jewish month

38. Board of Ordnance (abbr.)

Answer to
Puzzle on
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Webb History Spans Three Centuries In N.A.

Clayton Webb, the author of the following account of his family's history first in United States and later in the Newmarket district, died at the age of 84 in 1883. He had seven children: Rachel, who married Arnold Haight; Caroline, who married John Armitage; Silas Webb; Elizabeth Webb, who married Joseph Rogers, and after his death, John Bogart; Charles, who married Sarah Hollingshead; Joseph, who married Helen Buchanan; and Sarah Ann, who died young. Elizabeth Webb was the mother of Mrs. John Roadhouse, Rachel the mother of Charles Haight, and Caroline the mother of Silas Armitage. (See also the front page.)

By CLAYTON WEBB

It has been on my mind to pen down some account of my forefathers, their first settlement and progress in the wilds of America. Some accounts given by my father I have often heard him relate, some of which were handed down by his parents, and many were given from his own sight and experience.

My grandfather, John Webb, and my grandmother came from Yorkshire, England, while in their teens, about the year 1690 in the early settlements of Pennsylvania in which they settled, near where the town of Reading now stands, where they raised a strong, healthy, robust family, fitted to face a wilderness country with its many privations. I may here say they were, as it was termed, on reaching America sold to pay their passage across the ocean being too poor to pay the expense thereof, the price of which must be paid before they could go for themselves. Grandfather in these days was obliged to do work by the hardest of hand labor, there being no labor-saving machinery; but, through industry and perseverance he got a good farm.

I have heard it said that he was a great man to thresh with a flail. One day while threshing (being a great smoker as too many are now) he dropped fire in the straw and while endeavoring to carry away that which had ignited, scattered fragments and the fire made such headway he could not quench it. When he saw the whole building would be destroyed by the fire he threw his pipe as far as he could into the flames and never smoked after that. From accounts, they prospered and lived to a great old age. As their children grew to men and women they scattered away, as my father used to relate. Several of them went to Kentucky, others to Maryland and one, Uncle David, he used to tell us of, went farther south. My grandfather, John Webb, and one brother, Uncle Samuel Webb, moved into the woods on the Susquehanna near the mouth of Fishing Creek about the year 1770, taking up a tract of excellent bottom land on which the town of Bloomsbury now stands.

About this time Thomas Clayton and wife, Mary, came from New Jersey and settled near Cattawissa where he lived and died about the age of 96, a man much beloved and highly respected by all who knew him. He had also emigrated from Wales when young. They raised six children, five daughters and one son. The eldest daughter, Ann, was my mother. My father's brother, George Webb, married her sister Hannah.

My father, Isaac Webb, was born 21st of 8th month 1755, near Reading Pa., and my mother 17th of 11th month, 1759.

The Revolutionary War came on soon after and Grandfather being a strong Loyalist, when the Republican Government was set up, lost all his land by confiscation leaving him homeless, with a large family though scattered, there being five sons and four daughters, viz.: Isaiah, George, Sarah, Job, Ann, Phoebe, Thomas, Rachel and John.

George went to Philadelphia in the commencement of the war, to the British to escape trouble and from there sailed to New York. Through some intrigue the British officer told him he was enlisted and kept him in their service seven years until the close of the war. He then went to Nova Scotia for a few years, then came back to his people again, married Hannah Clayton and settled in Pine Grove, remaining there until 1805 when he removed to Uxbridge, Canada, where he and his wife died in old age. Their children, seven in number, lived to marry and have families. One son, Isaiah, still lives in Indiana at the age of 86 years and is smart.

To return to my father's history, he used to say he thought he remembered one circumstance when he was four years old. His parents left him alone for a short time when he missed them, and on searching for them could not find them, began to cry, went to the house, got into his cradle and went to sleep.

In those days, schools were few. I have heard him say that three months was the main schooling he got yet he learned to read sufficiently well to read his Bible through a number of times, and other books such as he possessed, though few in number. I have heard him say that when he was 14 years of age it was his business to hunt the cows in the woods, and being active with the rifle, he was indulged to carry one and about that time shot a bear, they being

plentiful in the almost wilderness country. In their first settling on the Susquehanna they had to cross the broad and little mountains to their old settlement at Reading to get their wheat ground, there being no mill nearer.

In the early part of the Revolution of 1776, father's troubles began. The new government called for all militiamen they could raise. His principles opposing all war, he refused to go and in order to escape their hands he went to the woods. I have heard him say that he was three months that summer during which he never slept on a bed, but mostly in the wild woods. Father and James McNeil were comrades. In the fall they ventured to go to a back settler's home, of their acquaintance, thinking they might be pretty safe; but their enemies had got some knowledge of them and came with a company of armed men. Some time in the evening the man of the house, going outside, heard men coming. James McNeil jumped and ran for the woods in the dark. They shot at him but did not hit him. Father remained in the house and was taken prisoner. They set a guard over him for the night and then they put him out in an old spring house as a prison, where they kept him for several days then had a mock trial but failed to prove anything against him sufficient to detain or punish him, so they let him go. There were no comforts in the spring-house for resting or sleeping. When he laid down it was on the rude floor.

One day he had lain down on some boards of timber and went to sleep, when he dreamed he saw two young women (strangers) come in, arm in arm. When inside the door they separated, one remaining, the other coming to him, as he lay on his back with his hands on his breast, she laid her hand on his breast, pressing lovingly, said: "Isaac, what is thee here for?" He seemed to reply: "I do not know unless it is to gratify a set of wicked men." She then said: "Keep thy place and they can't hurt thee." She then left him, joined her companion at the door and they departed as they had come and he awoke in tears.

Many times I have heard him relate this circumstance when he was a very old man, and would in tears finish by adding: "If I know myself I have always tried to keep my place." Although this was but a dream, he felt there was a teaching for him in it, and that he learned a useful lesson from it. I think soon after this my father, McNeil and Uncle John, on account of being annoyed by militia men, went to New York, then to Long Island, where they remained until the following summer. Uncle John, however, remained, and after some years married and settled in New York State. I believe he never came back even for a visit until the year 1805.

As I have said, Father and McNeil returned the following summer. The report was soon circulated that they had come, and some of their enemies were very anxious to get them, but they kept out of their way for awhile, but getting tired of living in that way they sent word to the court if they would give them a fair trial, they would come in and give themselves up. The promise was sent them that they should have their request. They came in and had their trial. I think in the court at Sunbury. The court did not prove anything against them, so they were dismissed and given liberty to go home, but when their enemies who sought their lives heard of their freedom they were so enraged they raised a mob of men and came to the court house and the leader demanded them. . . . Tories, as he called them, but the lawyer forbade them to enter the door and stood in it, while their leader struck down on each side of him with his sword, uttering violent threats that he would have "Them . . . Tories," and hang or shoot them. The court had privately sent for a troop of soldiers, which was near by, and when they came in sight the mob very soon dispersed and the prisoners were at liberty to go home. Then came their fear of being waylaid and shot. They stayed until dark night, then, having many miles to go, and much of that through woods, caused them a hard night's travel, but they reached their homes in safety where many hearts rejoiced to see them.

I think father was not much troubled in that way afterwards but then the Indian trouble came on about this time, in the year 1779. Father was preparing for settling himself. He and his father's family being much in

the woods in the fall of the year, had prepared their winter's provisions. All at once there came an alarm that the Indians were coming nearby, causing the entire number of new settlers to leave their homes in such haste they could but take little with them. The settlers went down the Susquehanna river to the old settlement where they had to provide for the winter as best they could, which was very hard. Father and Mother were married about New Year's, 1780, when they were driven from their home in the fall having left their horses which pastured in the woods, as well as everything else. Father, after the Indians appeared to be gone, wanted to get some men to go with him to look after the horses and anything else that might be left, but he could not get a man to go with him. He then resolved to go alone and see what he could do, taking his rifle with him. I have heard my father say it was the most melancholy day he ever saw. Nearly all the homes in the new settlement were burned, some yet smoking. Not a living person all day to be seen, nor hardly any living animal excepting dogs that had been left behind. There were a number of them and they were howling most lamentably, which made the sight still more gloomy. He did not see an Indian but saw many tracks. Father saw the tracks of horses, which had been tied to a fence by a house where he was satisfied they found therein. So he returned home only to feel that all their former prospects for the coming winter were blighted, now to face what in some respects might be called an unfriendly world.

I have heard him relate another circumstance of an Indian alarm, a report of their coming. There was a family living a little out of the settlement and my grandfather was working with the old man a little distance from the house at a piece of work they thought they must finish before leaving. Father, fearing their danger, he and one, Samuel Davis, went in the evening and pleaded with them to leave immediately but they would not believe danger was so near so the next morning the old man went to their work and the others to their homes. The Indians proved to be nearer and had encamped near the road, Father and Davis had to pass. According to an account given by a white man, who was with the Indians at the time, and related this after the war was over; as they were riding along the Indians saw them and I think the white man said they wanted to shoot them, but he told them not to shoot them but to take them prisoners.

There being a bend in the road the Indians thought to get ahead of them but fortunately for Father and Davis there was a log in their way which gave the horsemen time to escape. Immediately after five Indians went to the house where were the mother and three daughters, young women. I think the first of the women knew of them when three great Indians sprang through the door and gave a fearful whoop and wanted to know where the men were, but getting no satisfaction they tried to alarm the women all they could. I remember it was said there was a fat hog in the pen. They killed it, then came into the house with a bloody spear and told the woman they found her husband and had killed him and that was his blood. They kept telling them they would take them and they should be their wives, causing all the alarm possible and insisting upon knowing where the men were. They remained there until night, cooked of the pork and ate what they could. When ready to leave they each caught a woman saying they must go with them and be their wives. They clung to one another, pulling back until the Indians were tired and left without hurting anyone, when it was near night. It was said that the Indians were not much more than out of sight on one side of the house when the old men came in sight from the other way. Had they come a little sooner, they doubtless would have been taken prisoners or killed.

Another circumstance which I have heard my father relate probably occurred the next spring. Two men and a boy when making sugar (Peter Pence, an old man, Moses Vancamp, a young man, and a boy of 13) when a company of seven Indians came upon them, when far back in the woods; took them immediately away and at night tied them all down to the



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In view of the appeal of Cardinal McGuigan for the practice of total abstinence during the period of Lent, and the action of other churches, all citizens are asked to abstain from the use of intoxicants and the serving of the same at social functions.

The establishment of cocktail lounges and restaurant licenses was condemned and a strong protest goes to the Liquor License Board against the granting of a proposed license at 4755 Yonge St., Lansing, this being within the area served by the

convention. The heavy traffic on Yonge St. at this point and its close proximity to Earl Haig high school, several public schools and churches, were the reasons given for opposing the request.

The granting of 3,000 banquet permits during the months of November and December was also condemned. The question of the re-sale of liquor at such banquets proving to be a delicate issue, especially when the banquet was held in a dry area.

A request goes to the government for a blood test in case of accidents on the highways when it is considered that liquor is involved.

An intensive program of temperance education is to be carried on in the schools and Sunday-schools throughout the county and a summer school for the training of Temperance teachers and leaders is to be set up at some central point in the county this coming summer. Mrs. M. E. Starr, Rev. L. Coupland and Rev. R. A. Whittam are the committee named to arrange for this school.

Of the nine competing for the Dr. J. P. Wilson silver trophy in oratorical contest, the award went to eight-year-old Gordon Nichols, Victoria Square. In the senior contest the Dr. J. J. Boyd silver cup was won by David Preston, Pine Orchard Union Sunday-school. The others competing in this section were Ruth Sleith, Vandon, and Howard Baker, Gormley.

Addresses were given by Revs. R. A. Whittam and John Linton, Toronto, and by a number of local clergymen.

Officers were hon. pres., Dr. S. J. Boyd, Newmarket; pres., Dr. J. P. Wilson, Richmond Hill; vice pres., Harry G. West, Newmarket, R. R. 2; sec.-treas., Rev. H. E. Wellwood, Richmond Hill; convener, Children and Youth, Mrs. E. M. Starr, Pine Orchard; Law and Legislation, Rev. C. E. Moddle, Aurora; Education and Publicity, Mrs. P. F. Winch, Keswick; Membership and Finance, Rev. Leonard Coupland, Newmarket. Representatives for the 14 municipalities in the county were also named.

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While his proud mother looks on, little 8-year-old Ferruccio Burco, Italian prodigy, embraces his father, Claudio, in the dressing room of Carnegie Hall, New York, where the boy made his U.S. debut by conducting an 80-piece symphony orchestra in Carnegie Hall. The famed child prodigy, who began his career as a symphonic conductor when he was four and has conducted both symphony and opera with the virtuosity of a master, made his debut in a program featuring Beethoven's first symphony and Wagner's prelude to "Die Meistersinger."

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by Lotta Dempsey

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They flew Helen—and Mary, another WD with a badly burned back—to Toronto's Christie Street Military Hospital, for skin grafts and burn treatment. A Red Cross worker told me she'd never forget it. The Red Cross room is in the heart of the wards, next door to the room those girls had.

For weeks workers just tiptoed in and out on their rounds—writing letters, supplying stamps, cigarettes and chocolate bars to the patients.

'No Visitors'

One operation followed another through the weary months in which doctors built a new face for Helen and treated Mary's back. The girls became great friends with the Red Cross workers. But they didn't want to meet people from the 'outside', right then. Even

when the 'No Visitors' sign went down and Air Force boys and other vet. patients wheel-chaired and crutch-tapped in, they were still shy about seeing 'just people'.

The Red Cross was different. Those women in the deep blue smocks were part of their own submerged world of pain and illness, yet attached to the country outside. They did the little things the girls needed—feminine bits of shopping, letters and messages, planned small celebrations.

New Trades

As the girls progressed, going from one hospital to another for treatment, the Red Cross was always there. Supplying ambulances, at first—later, escorts to hockey games, concerts, plays. Offering quiet practical assistance whenever it was needed.

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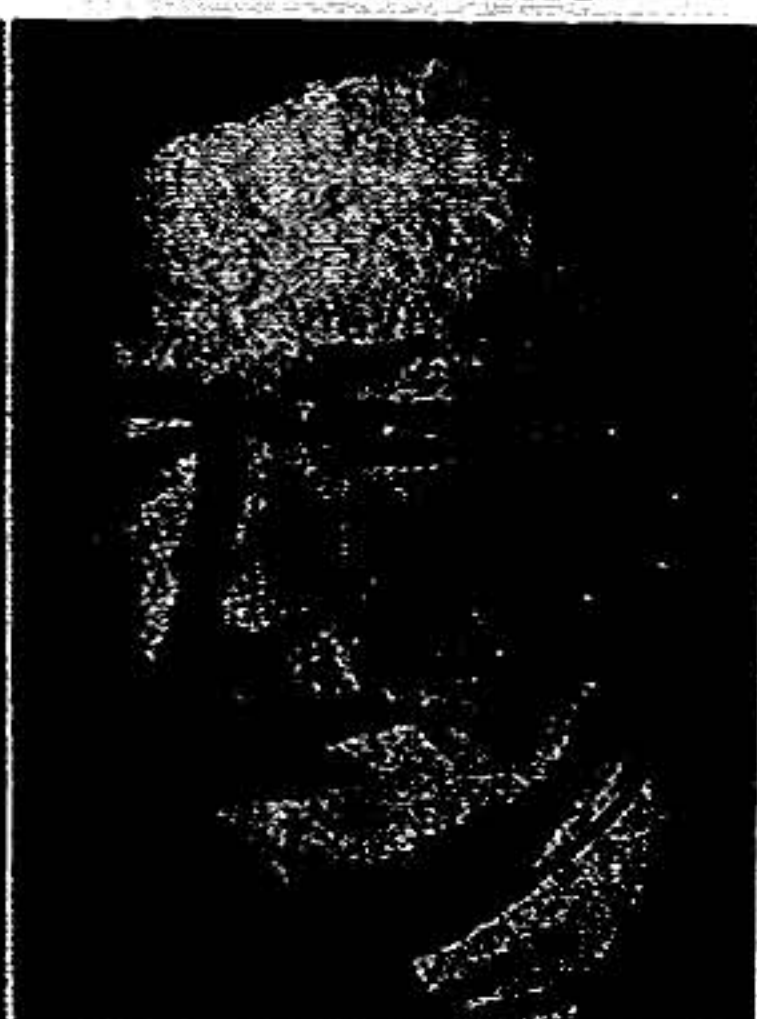
COMMUNISTS TAKE OVER CONTROL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA



Here are three members of the new cabinet formed by Communist Premier Klement Gottwald which were announced by the Prague radio. At centre: Bohumil Lausman, chairman of the Social Democratic party who was named one of the three deputy premiers; left: Dr. Zdenek Nejedlik, Communist, who



has the portfolio of minister of education; right: Zdenek Fierlinger, Social Democrat, who is minister of industry. The broadcast announcing the new cabinet said that it had been approved by President Eduard Benes.



PINE ORCHARD

Mrs. Melson McMillan is in Toronto because of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hope, Bobby and John, had Thursday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis, Newmarket.

Willing Workers Meet

Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. J. Ash on Wednesday, March 3. Mrs. J. Sytema read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Ash led in the Lord's Prayer. Religious training in public schools, books displayed for sale on newstands, and evil effects of the liquor traffic were discussed by members. The meeting closed by singing the Doxology and repeating Mizpah benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Sytema.

Over 50 See Films

Over 50 people attended the showing of the films by the National Film Board on Friday evening, March 5, at the school. The meeting was sponsored by the Community Club. Douglas Hope was chairman. The films were most interesting and educational. If we are not permitted to travel, these travelogue films certainly bring far-away countries and people to our community.

This national film service is being sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture in York and Peel counties and is available every five weeks on the circuit. We are fortunate to secure this service which deserves hearty support. The department of agriculture goes to great expense to produce these films. Boys' Night at club on Wednesday evening, March 17.

Miss Doreen Ash and a girl friend of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ash.

Young People's meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage on Friday night, March 12. A special program is being arranged by the Young People. All ages are cordially invited.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brandon, Cedar Valley, who were married recently. They have returned from a trip to Toronto, Guelph and Kitchener.

Mr. DeWitt of the National Film Board was a supper guest at the McMillan home on Wednesday.

Give Temperance Speech

David Preston delivered his temperance speech at the Union church service on Sunday, March 7. David is to be congratulated on his delivery and information on the evils of liquor traffic.

Rev. N. Rowan will be in charge of the service on Sunday, March 14.

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Mrs. Reg. Willbee and Mrs. W. Robertson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robertson at Meaford.

Anyone having good second-hand clothing, bedding, in fact, everything used around the house, linen, or towels, things you may be able to share with less fortunate people across the sea may be left at Theaker's store.

The library board has 15 new juvenile books on its shelves and is asking that parents get tickets for their children that they may have the advantages that the library gives them. Children's tickets are only 25 cents up to 12 years of age.

Mrs. Ernest Davis was taken to York County hospital on Friday for treatment.

Mr. Clarence Harten has moved to his new home near Woodville where he has purchased a small farm.

Mr. Jas. Thompson has moved into his new home on Mill St. having retired from his farm which is now occupied by Mr. J. Martin.

Mr. Macrae of Beaverton is the new assistant at the butcher shop as Mr. Leadbetter has gone back to his farm at Queensville.

Mrs. Evelyn Pegg has purchased Mr. Clarence Harten's house on Alice St. and will shortly move in coming from her farm at Hartman.

Legion Hosts

The members of the Canadian Legion were hosts to the ladies and friends of the community on Wednesday evening when cards and dancing were enjoyed by all as was also the very fine lunch the boys served.

Decorate Bank

The Dominion bank has been beautifully decorated inside which adds so much to its appearance and now the Mount Albert Telephone Company is doing likewise and having their offices nicely repainted.

The park board will hold a meeting on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the town hall and the public is asked to come in at 9 o'clock to make arrangements for Sports Day. Committees will be named and everyone is asked to take an interest and come with new ideas and suggestions that will make a bigger and better day this coming year. Bring your "bee" with you and get it out of your system.

Mrs. Agnes Crowle has gone to Gananogue to visit her daughter, Mrs. Blaine Moore.

Mrs. Horace Brown is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Foster, near Keswick.

Mr. E. Wagg has returned home from York County hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Don Degeer, Toronto, was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Wins Festival Honors

Anna Morton played at the Klwanis festival in Toronto last week in the piano solos under nine years and won honors in her class.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Boden, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pegg and family of Beeton, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Paisley, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boden, Richmond Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. Boden and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Paisley and family, celebrating Mrs. T. Boden's 80th birthday. Many birthday gifts and greetings were received from friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harper and family and Dick Cook, Toronto, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Harper.

Rev. C. P. Shapter, Bracebridge United church, will be in charge of the services at Mount Albert and Hartman United churches next Sunday, March 14. "All members and adherents make a special effort to be present to greet and hear Mr. Shapter at these services."

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Born In Mt. Albert Bell Official Dies

Percy Howard Jennings, retired assistant treasurer of the Bell Telephone Co., died February 28 at his home in Toronto in his 74th year.

Born in Mount Albert, Mr. Jennings went to Toronto as a young man and joined the Bell Telephone Co. office staff. Prior to being appointed assistant treasurer in 1936, he was auditor of receipts for many years. He retired in 1944 after more than half a century of service and was made a life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Mr. Jennings was a past master of Rehoboth Lodge, AF and AM; a member of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Old Comrades' Association; Parkdale Progressive Conservative Association; Boulevard club and St. Mark's Anglican church, Toronto.

Surviving are his wife, the former Louise Lynd; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith, and a son, John P. Funeral services were held March 2 with interment in Mount Albert.

ROCHE'S POINT

We are all very pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blaine who have moved back to their home here after being in Toronto for several years.

Miss Mollie Puxley brought a little friend with her to spend the weekend at her home here. Miss Betty Doyle is home for a rest.

Mrs. Sherman is staying with Mrs. Bridges who has been quite ill with flu.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Puxley is holding a meeting in the memorial hall and a special speaker will be present to arrange and interest all who will help or assist in any way with the Girl Guides. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday evening is members' night at the Memorial Hall. Thursday afternoon is the regular W.I. meeting. Roll-call is an Irish joke.

On March 17, the W.A. is having a St. Patrick's tea. This will also be a shower for the bazaar.

Spring may be just around the corner but after Sunday's snow storm we just can't see it.

RAVENSHOE

The United church W.A. supper will be served Wednesday, March 17, from 6 to 8. Hostesses are Mrs. Ted Breen, Mrs. Robb Holborn, Mrs. Frank Mesley and Mrs. Frank Graham. There will be a quilting in the afternoon for the W.M.S. bazaar, so come along early and bring your thimbles. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Brown gave a very inspiring message Sunday on the Lord's Prayer.

We are sorry to report little Joane Brown has had to return to the hospital with mastoid. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews and baby of Holt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glover on Sunday.

We are glad to report Jean Rose is home after spending last week in York County hospital.

Ravenshoe school children were entertained at Jersey school on Monday afternoon.

Jack and Doug. Leitch spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leitch.

Miss Ida Bertolin visited Jean Rose on Sunday.

Quite a number are still shut in with colds.

WILLOW BEACH

On Tuesday afternoon the Kozy Klub met at the home of Mrs. Acil Chapman.

Mr. Wilfrid Graves and friend, Mr. Ted Leonard, spent the weekend with Mr. Graves' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahoney took baby Larry to the Hospital for Sick Children on Tuesday for treatment.

Miss Helen Huntley was home for the weekend also Miss Phyllis Sedore and a girl friend, Miss Alice Shortt.

A Red Cross quilt was quilted at Mrs. Mie Sedore's on Wednesday.

Say you read it in the Newmarket Era and Express.

UNION ST.

W.I. Meeting

A splendid meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. Johnston on Thursday, with an attendance of 25. The president, Mrs. L. Johnston, occupied the chair. A letter acknowledging a contribution for the Canadian Aid to Italy fund was read by the secretary.

All ladies of the community are invited to attend a Health Lecture Demonstration to be held in Sharon on April 13. A special meeting will be held at Mrs. Archie Sedore's home to discuss the Blue Cross Hospitalization plan. A grand display of knitted articles were donated by the members for the Layette shower for the Children's Aid Society. Anyone who has not donated can do so at the April meeting.

Mrs. W. Cryderman read the questions contained in the question box and the discussions that followed were interesting. The program, under the convener'ship of Mrs. Thos. Swanson, opened with a hearty sing-song. A humorous reading, "Flowers and Garden," was given by Miss Ida Bertolin, followed by a couple of delightful duets by Misses Irene and Bernice Hollaway. A poem, "Four Years Old," was read by Mrs. Mesley after which Mrs. T. Swanson gave an interesting paper on "Publicity." Mrs. Edwin Breen conducted a quiz with Mrs. W. Rose and Mrs. A. Sedore as winners. A social half-hour followed when delicious sandwiches and pie were served by the hostesses, Mrs. T. Swanson, Mrs. E. Breen, and Mrs. S. Shanks.

MAPLE HILL

Miss Joyce Knights, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home. Mr. Revis Gillion was out to church on Sunday after his long illness.

Mr. David Clarke, Stouffville, took the service in Maple Hill church last Sunday. A duet by Miss Rowan and Mr. Clarke was enjoyed.

The Young People are having a social evening at Mr. W. McGill's home on Friday night.

Several men in this district attended the Christian Business-

men's banquet at the Friends' church in Newmarket last week. Mr. Jack Knights, Fort William, was calling on relatives here last Sunday.

INSTAL ORGAN
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Newmarket — Last Thursday evening, the Induction service for Rev. J. T. Rhodes was held at St. Paul's church with nearly all the clergy from this deanery present. Bishop Beverley of Toronto conducted the service assisted by Rev. W. F. Wrixon of Richmond Hill, Rural Dean of West York, and Rev. F. V. Abbott of Schomberg. After the service a reception was held in the parish hall to meet the Bishop and Mrs. Beverley. Most of the Newmarket clergy were present to honor Mr. Rhodes on this most pleasant occasion, besides the congregation of St. Paul's.

Era and Express Classifieds bring results.



CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by W. L. CLARK, President

ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

London—By the time you read this letter, the boys and I will be home again. My last letter will be written after we return to Canada and will attempt to summarize what we have learned about British farming methods. But now, I would like to tell you something about our final days in England and make some observations about living conditions we have seen in Britain. On our visits to friends and relatives and during our tours of farms, we were able to learn at first hand how the people of Britain are bearing up under the present economic difficulties.

Our last week has been full of experiences. We left Ireland for England on the Thursday and the crossing was smooth and uneventful. On reaching Manchester, we were taken to Stretford, a suburb of the city, where we were shown through the Massey-Harris plant. It was an interesting tour and afterwards we had lunch at the town hall as guests of the mayor. We had some "free time" after our tour and I stayed in Manchester an extra day to visit my wife's two sisters who are living there. The others returned to London where I soon joined them.

Food Situation
It was at these gatherings of friends and relatives, rather than on the conducted tours, that we were able to get a truer picture of life in England. While conditions generally were better than we had expected, the food situation was an eye opener to all of us. There is a very real shortage and I do believe that food parcels are, if anything, more essential now than during the war.

In spite of all the farms we visited, we saw only one egg all the time we were in Britain. The farmer must, of course, declare all his produce which in turn is strictly rationed. Since

the supply of fresh eggs will not begin to take care of the demand, powdered eggs are used instead. We had our share of powdered eggs and the best you can say for them is, well, you do get used to them.

As far as food is concerned, visitors in England staying at hotels fare quite well. The hotels are better off than the individual householder who is quite severely rationed. All guests must surrender ration books if their stay exceeds two days. While we were never in one spot very long, we did turn in our ration books in Edinburgh.

Throughout the British Isles, fish and chicken are quite plentiful although meat is scarce. There is no white bread, only brown. Milk and tea are in short supply and a weak powdered coffee is the standard beverage at every meal. For dessert, you can have puddings or ices. The ices are good although quite unlike our ice cream.

Like other food, livestock feed is also scarce — and rationed. The allotment is based on milk production. This is a particular hardship in the Highlands where the quantity of milk per head has never been as high as in other parts of the country. With less fodder, the supply becomes even scantier and so the vicious circle continues.

Despite the shortage of food, you hear very little grumbling from the British people. They are carrying on now in the same spirit as they did during the war. Let us hope that their hard times will soon be over.

Oxford and the Esso Experimental Farm or Esso House, as it is also called, were the next places on our itinerary after Manchester. We travelled by car to Oxford, passing through some of the finest agricultural land. This land will be seeded very soon now.

Some tractors were cultivating and the land looked quite dry. Perhaps it will be interesting to note here that the use of tractors is much more common than we expected. We were informed that Britain now has one tractor for every four acres of land under cultivation, while in America there is only one tractor for every 200 acres. If these figures are correct, they are very surprising.

A Visit to Esso House

We proceeded directly to the Esso Experimental Farm, just outside Oxford. Here scientific tests are conducted on a wide variety of petroleum products. The property was formerly owned by A. M. Singer, head of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. It was sold to close the estate and the Anglo-American Oil Co. purchased it during the war. To escape bombing, the company moved some of their staff and testing machinery to the farm and turned the out buildings into laboratories and sound proof rooms where their test engines are operated.

Officials of Anglo-American showed us through their research plant where they test fuels and lubricants. John Capton became so interested in the tests that we had a hard time getting him away. For a horse plowman he is certainly showing a great deal of interest in tractor oils.

A staff of over 200 are housed and fed on the Esso Farm. They grow a good deal of their own produce and it is indeed a most interesting project.

We had lunch in the lovely dining hall and then set out for Oxford. On the way, we passed through Henley, a town well-known in boating circles. We had an excellent view of the course where the famous boat races are held every summer.

At Oxford, we visited some of the old university buildings. There are 20 colleges and, in fact, the whole city seems to be composed of colleges and students. There are 8,000 students in attendance at present — 7,000 men and 1,000 women. On our last evening in England, we were guests of Ontario House and the Anglo American Co. at the Hippodrome theatre. This brought to a close a most delightful and I think, profitable, tour of the British Isles. I believe each and every one of us is returning to Canada with a fuller understanding of what the British people have endured in the past and are still enduring that their country will regain its strength and will know happier days.

NO COURT

Newmarket — There was no magistrate's court this week. It could not be determined whether it indicates a decrease in crime or whether bad weather has been the cause of the lack of law breaking, but the court docket was clean for this week.

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THE BREWING INDUSTRY (ONTARIO)

ELECTRONICS

Stanley Barlow, 21, and S. R. Inkster, 26, both of Toronto, and both former members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, are typical of the hundreds of veterans who have been trained in schools and ON THE JOB.

Here they check the measurements and performance characteristics of an electronic control device for control of motor speeds. This instrument was designed and constructed by these two veterans under supervision of an electronics expert.



Recreation Body To Be Set Up

Aurora — Steps were taken last week by Aurora council to secure recreational grants from the province and to provide for better community recreation and adult education as a resolution of the social and sanitation committee, sponsored by Councillors Thomas Swindle and Harold Pringle, passed council.

A by-law is to be prepared providing for the establishment of a five-man recreation committee of representatives from the Board of Trade, Canadian Legion, Home and School Association, and Lions club, and the chairman of the social and sanitation committee. This committee will elect its own chairman and may choose a secretary-treasurer beyond its membership. They will be responsible for the organization and direction of a community recreation committee. Provision is made for a consultative and advisory group to be known as the recreation council, of one member from every organization in the municipality.

Councillor Swindle said that money now spent in the community by organizations such as the bandmaster's salary, baseball coaches, etc., would be partly paid for by the provincial government if approved as a community program.

Up to \$1,000 could be secured in this way on the basis of one dollar back for every two spent.

"This is a swell way to get a good hockey coach," said Councillor Davies. "We have not been getting what we might have for the community, simply because we weren't properly organized," said Councillor Swindle. The committee had met with Oliver Stalter, director of community programs for Ontario, and had carefully discussed the various schemes.

In line with this, the committee in their budget provided for an additional \$500 this year for playgrounds and playground equipment. Other figures in the \$4,500 budget were the same as last year.

The committee also had passed a resolution which will enable the medical officer of health to provide for compulsory special garbage collections at places of business as he sees fit. The cost, expected to be nominal and at expense level, will be rendered to those serviced in the same manner as water. A resolution regarding the community memorial centre was read but not tabled pending conferences between various groups in the community.

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By R. J. SCOTT



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Farm Prosperity Not Easily Upset

(The Financial Post)
Whether or not the recent break in commodity prices has run its course it is absurd to talk of any real farm depression looming in Canada. Agriculture today is far less vulnerable than it was when the drastic decline in prices sent the country's basic industry into a tail-spin a year after the first world war.

That break caught farmers with little cash in the bank, land heavily mortgaged and credit dangerously extended with implement companies and the village grocery. Money from \$3 wheat went into down payments on high-priced additional land, not into paying off debt. And there were generally poor crops and record high costs in 1919. Mechanization had hardly begun to eliminate costly hand labor, to permit a man to grow six times as much wheat as his grandfather could.

The current situation is entirely different and almost uniformly favorable. Since 1937 farm mortgages in Western Canada have been reduced by more than 65 percent. The additional land that has been purchased has been largely paid for with cash, and compared with the Great War period, at generally moderate values. Other indebtedness for farm equipment has been reduced in similar proportions, the great bulk of the machinery, cars, trucks, etc., in the last five years, having been bought for cash.

Today a great many farms in Western Canada, quite probably the majority, are entirely free of debt. For most of the remainder, mortgages have been substantially reduced. In addition most farmers have money in the bank plus government bonds.

Nor is that the whole story. There is still a final payment due on the wheat crops sold in 1945, 1946 and 1947. On the 770 million bushels sold to the government wheat board during this period, that final payment, it is estimated, will amount to from 20 to 30 cents per bushel. Claims will be based on participation certificates issued to farmers when the wheat was delivered.

At the lowest figure, these payments will amount to over \$150 millions, at the higher to \$230 millions. That means an average of \$1,000 for every grain-growing farm in Western Canada.

Last year's net income of Canadian agriculture is now estimated at the record total of almost \$2.5 billions. What the figure for this year will be no one can guess at this time. Much will depend upon weather. Much will depend upon prices. But the total could be considerably less than in 1947 and still leave Canadian agriculture sound and prosperous. That is a vital, crucial fact for every business in Canada and for every citizen of Canada.

In 382 A.D. the Roman Emperor, Theodosius, abolished Olympic games as a public nuisance, and they were not restored until 1896.

Golden Glow Admires Geo. Luesby's Films

I wonder when this appears in print what the temperature will be? Yesterday morning it was 30 below, and this morning (Saturday, by the way) it is still mightily cold, but the weather man says it is to moderate and that tomorrow we will have snow or rain! That old ground hog must have known a thing or two when on that sunny Candlemas Day he pushed his nose out to "sniff the weather." That one sniff must have told him volumes, for he immediately retired to winter quarters, which is supposed to mean "six more weeks of winter," and have we had them? I'll say we have, and if spring is just around the corner I wish somebody would give it a shove and help it get here.

We did have a tiny taste of a belated January thaw and thoroughly enjoyed it, school children especially. But it was over far too soon and winter came back with 14 inches of snow on March 2 — and then sub-zero weather again. Just why it has to snow, and snow, and snow all day March 2 is something we'll have to inquire into for we wanted a specially nice day because Newmarket was celebrating Mrs. James Sutherland's 100th birthday party. Mrs. Sutherland was in excellent health and spirits, and she enjoyed every minute of it.

I want to tell a bit about Friday night when the Women's Institute gave us all a wonderful treat. It was a showing of color films taken by Mr. George Luesby, Sr., mostly of local interest too, which adds so greatly to the zest for you wonder if by chance you had your picture taken in a movie and didn't know it. We watched with delight as each picture unrolled. We were so cosy and comfortable too, in out of the sub-zero cold, in the new Agricultural Board rooms on Botsford St. It was an effort on the part of the W.I. to raise funds for the rest room. The first film took us back to the days of war when the men from Newmarket's camp used to put on parades—bands and officers and all. Newmarket was usually coming home from morning service at the different churches and we lined Main St. five and six deep to watch them pass.

There was a film of a Decoration Day at the cemetery with the color party of the Veterans leading the parade, and one part of that film distinctly showed Dr. Johnson standing at the "mike" in front of the Charles Denne Memorial chapel giving the address. Then the lovely pictures of Lake Simcoe with ever so many spots we recognized along the south shore. For those of us who know that part so intimately that reel was particularly interesting. Then Orillia Park with its beautiful monuments, specially Champlain by the March brothers, done in bronze. He showed some lovely views of our own Fairy Lake, and we clapped then you may be sure. Newmarket has some beauty spots, you know—for he showed several lovely gardens here in town and Mrs. Wagg's of Mount Albert. He showed a magnificent climbing rose in full bloom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Near, Court St., with Mr. and Mrs. Near and Mrs. Near's father, the late Harry Helmer, displaying the roses to admiring friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd's garden and Elgin Perrin's peonies. One picture saddened us all even while we admired the beauty of it. I mean the picture showing the flowers on the Davis plot after the funeral of the late Mrs. E. J. Davis, widow of Hon. E. J. Davis. He showed us also several other plots in the cemetery decorated for Memorial Day, and the slender shaft in the plot of Sir Wm. Mulock with the statue of a beautiful maiden scattering flowers. I have loved that monument ever since I was a young girl. Then he showed one of a trip out west last summer.

The pictures, you know, are colored and you fairly gasp at the beauty of them. It was a particularly interesting evening and Mr. Luesby varied it with a Mickey Mouse film a comical take-off of a fire-brigade at a fire, and one portraying the life of a colt up to the time it was broken to a saddle by a cowboy. We all enjoyed that one very

OTTAWA LETTER by "Jack" Smith, M.P. North York

There has been some criticism in the house and in the press on the imposition of certain excise taxes last November 17. The opposition seems to be directed more to the method used than to the tax imposed. Taxation by order-in-council rather than by the elected representatives in parliament is the basis of the attack. Reference has been made to King Charles losing his head because he attempted to collect taxes without the consent of parliament. I wonder, however, if the analogy holds. King Charles tried to collect taxes which he knew would never be sanctioned by an elected parliament. The theory and practice of responsible government had not developed to the extent we understand it today. The advisers of King Charles were not responsible to the people.

In the present instance, the Minister of Finance gave notice that when parliament met in a matter of weeks he would ask to approve certain excise taxes and that they would be retroactive to November 17. This is exactly the procedure when the budget is presented. Every budget contains some tax changes and these taxes for obvious reasons are made effective usually from the day on which the budget is brought down. This has for long years been the accepted practice in Canada no matter which party is in power. Parliament may not, and usually does not approve these changes for many weeks, and sometimes months have passed. The only difference in the present case is that to meet the emergency situation the announcement was made a couple of weeks before the opening of parliament. The tax changes have been presented to parliament on the full responsibility of the government and must be approved by parliament. Naturally the same as in the case of a budget if it is not accepted by parliament the ministry would have to resign. This is the essence of responsible government.

These Are The Capitalists

(The Financial Post)
In its annual report the other day, the Bell Telephone Co., of Canada announced these interesting facts:

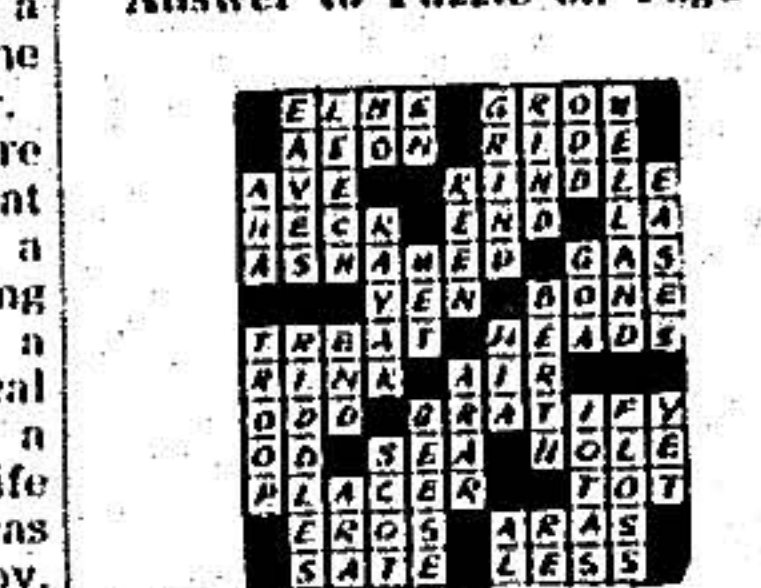
Total number of shareholders, 34,439; total number living in Canada, 33,013; stock held by these Canadians, 80.3 percent. At a conservative estimate, those 33,013 shareholders in this country would, with their families, certainly represent well over 100,000 Canadians, and they are not concentrated in one city or in one province but scattered all over the country.

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much. With music and recitations it was a very enjoyable evening and I am sure our thanks are due to those who made the arrangements and carried them through so delightfully.

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Tobacco and Drink Taxes
Canadians who purchase tobacco, soft and hard drinks contribute generously to the national treasury. A statement made in the house this week revealed that the excise duty and excise tax collected in Canada on liquors, tobacco and soft drinks were as follows: soft drinks nearly \$19,000,000; spirits, beer and wine, \$104,000,953.26; tobacco and cigars, \$177,480,765.80.

Immigration
Polish war veterans to the number of 4,500 were brought to Canada last year to work as farm laborers. Reports indicate that they have made good and today all but 200 are still on farms. About 200 proved unsuitable for farm life and have found other work.

Canada agreed last year to take 20,000 persons from the displaced persons camps in Europe. Approximately 10,000 have come to Canada. All were carefully selected and included many domestic, bush and mine workers and some skilled tradesmen.

Immigration is greatly handicapped by the chaotic conditions obtaining in many parts of Europe and by lack of sufficient shipping space. Conditions gradually are improving.

Communist aggression is the topic of much concern here in Ottawa and the troubled world-picture continues to hinder solution of many of our own national problems. Your government has taken steps to ban immigration to Canada of known communist organizers.

National Convention
Considerable interest has been shown in the announcement, over last weekend, of the representation to be given at the National Liberal Convention called by the prime minister. A basic representation of three voting delegates from each electoral district assures interest from every part of Canada. Special voting powers also go to Liberal women, young Liberals and university Liberal clubs. Federal members of parliament, senators and federal Liberal candidates also have votes. Provincial members and candidates have Liberal representation.

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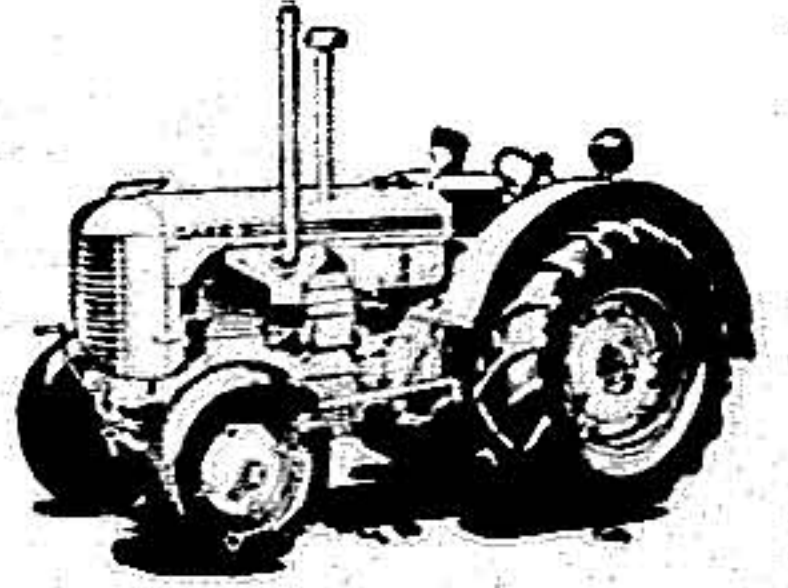
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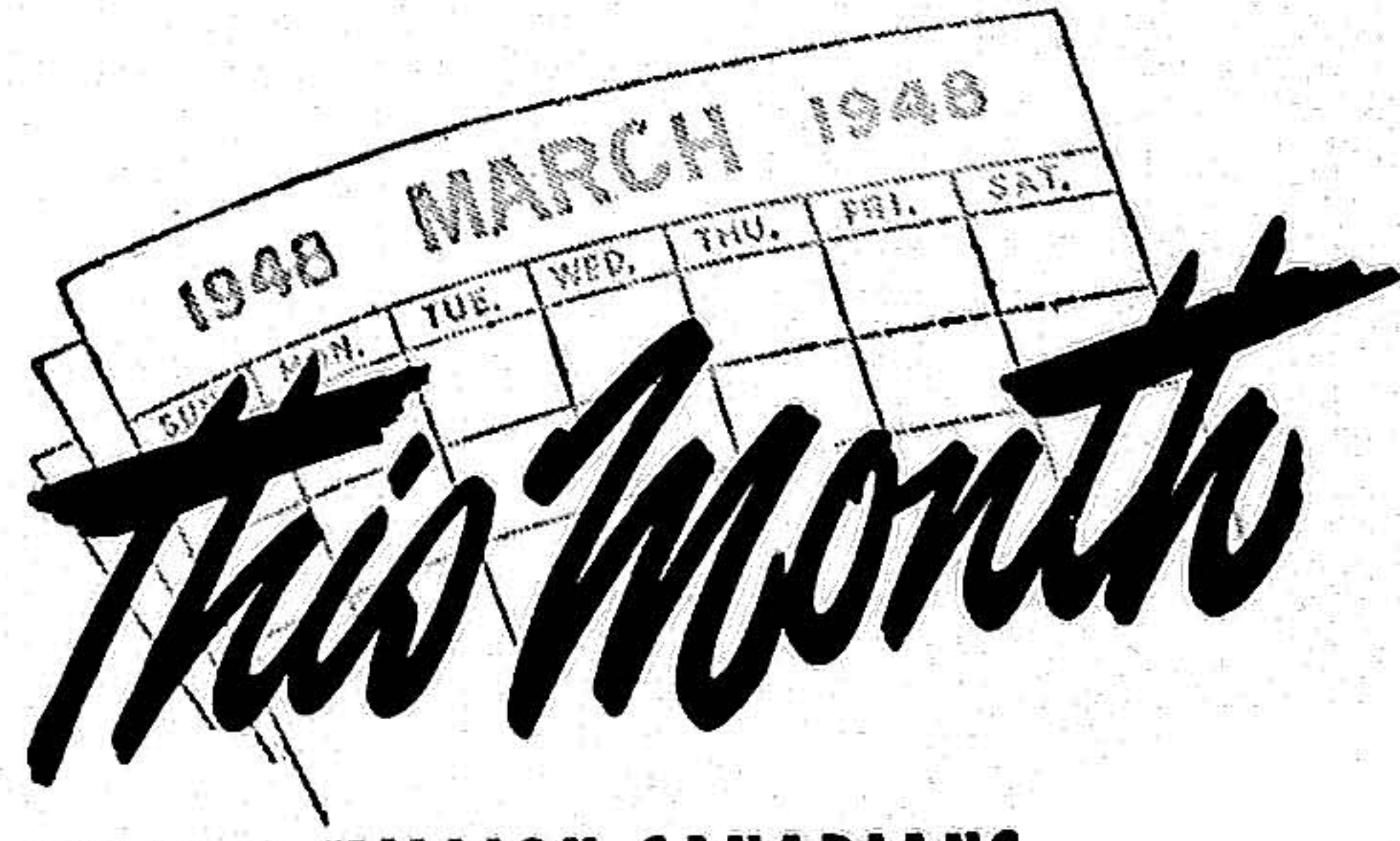
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